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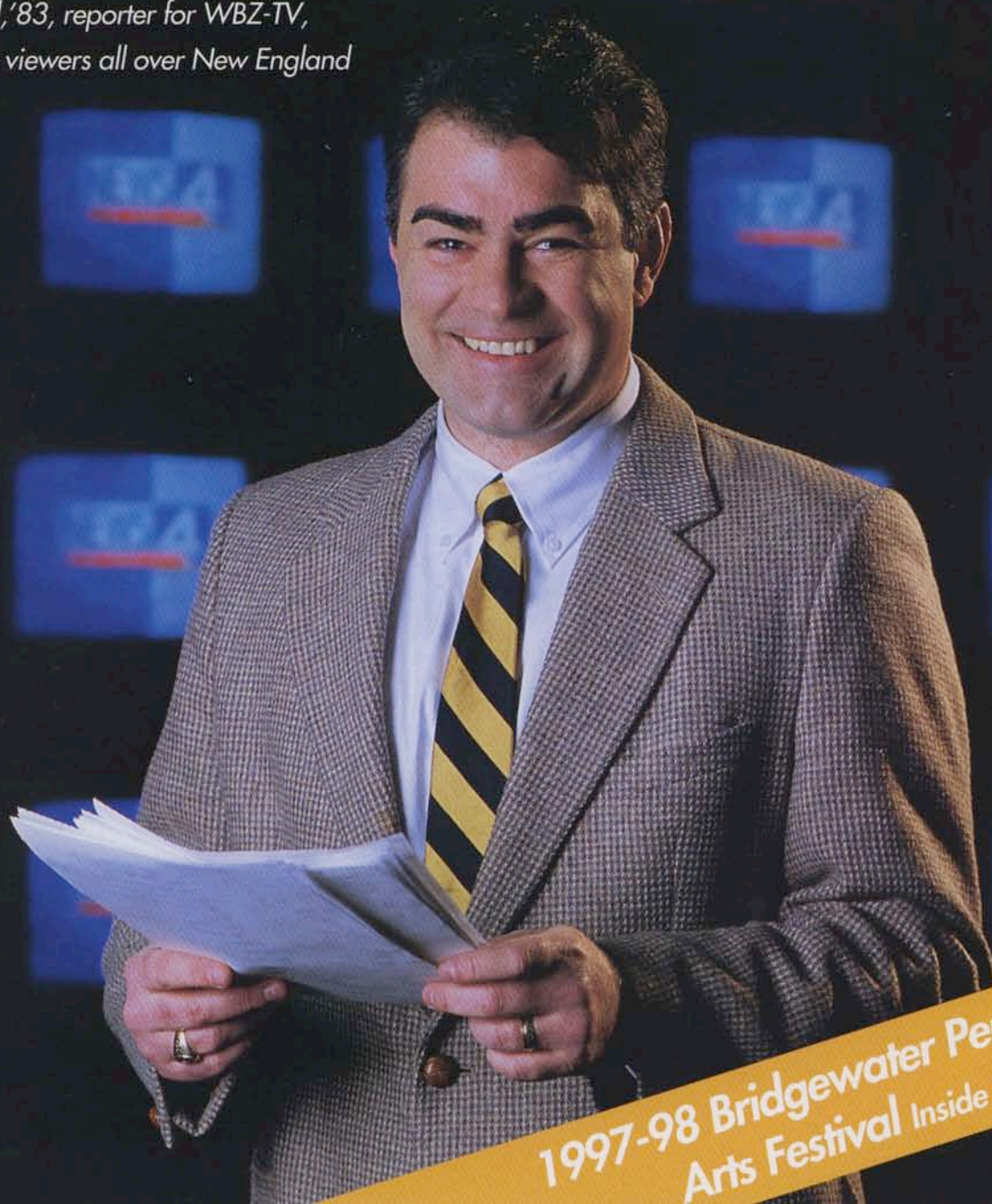
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*David Robichaud, '83, reporter for WBZ-TV,
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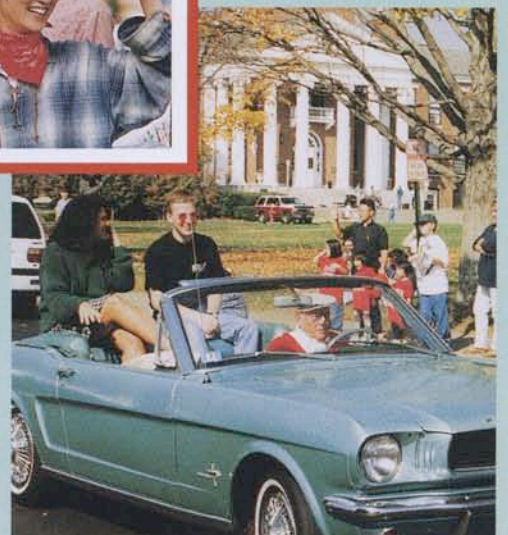
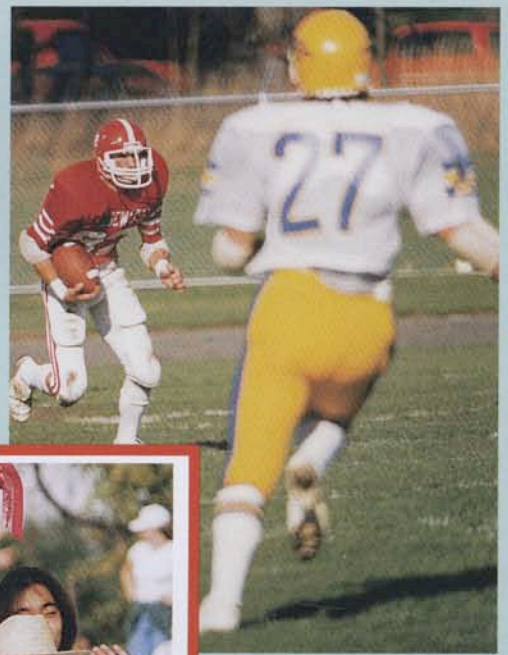
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On Friday evening, May 16, I had the opportunity to address the fourth annual Chairmen's Dinner at the college, and I would like to share highlights of those remarks with you because the focus of the program that evening was on topics that I think are of interest to the alumni, friends and parents whom we reach through this magazine.

I began by acknowledging the two hosts for the evening, Mr. Eugene Durgin, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees, and Mr. Lou Ricciardi, '81, chairman of the college's foundation. Mr. Durgin and Mr. Ricciardi work tirelessly and with great success to strengthen the ties that exist between the college and the foundation. The resulting partnership is important not only for the health of the college but also for the health of this region of the state.

As so many of our alumni and friends know, that college-foundation partnership has come to play an increasingly important role in helping the college fulfill its twin missions, which are:

(1) as a public college to provide to the citizens of southeastern Massachusetts and the entire Commonwealth with a high quality education at a reasonable price, and,

(2) to use the resources we have available here — which include the expertise of our faculty, the talents of our students, and the growing technology facilities we have on campus — to be a catalyst for economic growth and development in this region.

This year our partnership has also included the Commonwealth, via Massachusetts' endowment incentive program. This year the Commonwealth has agreed to match — one dollar for every two dollars — private gifts to state colleges up to a total of \$440,000.

The idea is to provide an incentive for public higher education institutions to become more aggressive in raising funds from private sources.

I am pleased to tell you, as I was to announce to those who attended the Chairmen's Dinner, that under the terms of the endowment incentive program, it looks at this moment as if Bridgewater is going to qualify for every penny of the \$440,000 we were eligible to receive.

That is wonderful news because in this economic climate — where private funds must provide the "margin of excellence" for public colleges and universities as they traditionally have for private institutions — the endowment incentive program is enormously important to Bridgewater. Helping us build the endowment for Bridgewater State College is an urgent priority if the college and its students, and thus the citizens of this region, are to be buffered from the shocks of a state budget that rises and falls with the cycles of the economy.

So the partnership between the college and the foundation is crucial because the foundation is both the engine and the vehicle for private fund-raising, and the success of this year's efforts have paid us back double.

Our endowment is growing because of the partnership of the college and the foundation and consequently we as a college will be able to do more for the region and the people who live here.

I mentioned several other significant developments that



Trustee Chairman, Eugene Durgin (center) reads inscription on silver bowl presented to Mr. Robert McWade (left), vice president, corporate affairs and communications of Raytheon Company. Foundation Chairman, Louis Ricciardi (right), looks on at presentation given to Raytheon acknowledging their \$100,000 gift to open and equip the RiverNet Teacher Development Center and Watershed Access Laboratory at the Moakley Center.

have taken place at Bridgewater this year, and two of those were centerpieces of the Chairmen's Dinner program.

First is the opening a few weeks ago of the RiverNet Teacher Development Center and Watershed Access Lab in the John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications, and you will find a story about the laboratory in this issue of the magazine. We are very excited because work that directly affects our environment is going to take place there.

I was delighted that Mr. McWade from Raytheon was present so I could thank him and Raytheon on behalf of our community. The Raytheon grant of \$100,000 to open and equip the facility is the first major corporate partnership the Moakley Center has received which focuses directly on quality of life issues for southeastern Massachusetts.

The second project I discussed was the Institute for Regional Development. Dr. Victor DeSantis of our political science faculty, who coordinates the work of the Institute, was there to provide an update on programs and projects currently underway. We see the Institute, which we opened at Bridgewater last fall, as a point-of-entry for the connections we already have — and the connections we anticipate developing — with the people, the schools, the organizations, the agencies and the businesses that are part of this region of the state.

I was very pleased to have the opportunity at the Chairmen's Dinner to speak about these issues, and I am glad to have the chance now to share this information with all of the readers of this magazine. Together we are working to build a future for the college as distinguished as its past. I am grateful for your continuing support as we work toward that goal.



Sincerely,

Adrian Tinsley
Adrian Tinsley
President

"We Have to Figure a Way to Get You on Television"

David Robichaud, '83, is a reporter in the nation's sixth-largest television market . . . the path he took to get there "is not the usual one," he says.

by David Wilson, '71

"The hardest part about this job is the fact that you have such a small amount of time — perhaps a minute and thirty seconds — to tell what is sometimes a very complicated story," says David Robichaud, '83, a reporter at WBZ-TV in Boston. "Which pictures, which facts, which words will convey what people need to know in order to make sense of the information you're trying to convey?"

Because the television news business is so extremely competitive — especially in a major market such as Boston — each day David and his colleagues at Channel 4 are under the most extreme pressure to get to where the story is happening, collect the information and interview the people involved, then write the copy as tightly as possible and edit the film, and, finally, to rush to put it on the air for broadcast, hopefully before the other stations do.

As an example, David describes his very first on-air assignment as a reporter for WBZ-TV.

"My big break came when I was at a wedding reception in Boston for one of my colleagues here at the station," explains David, who at the time was working as the assignment editor in the Channel 4 newsroom, but was interested in becoming a television reporter.

"I was wearing my WBZ beeper, and it suddenly went off. I called the station and was told that a police officer had been shot in Leominster and there were no reporters available to cover the story. 'We need you to go out there,' I was told.

"I was wearing a three-piece suit and I jumped in a taxi and said, 'Take me to Leominster,' which is a good hour's ride, if not more. I met a news photographer there and I did the story. The police officer happened also to be a semi-professional football coach, so we went to the football game and got interviews with the players.

"It was the lead story on the 11:00 p.m. news and that was my first time actually appearing on the set as a reporter," he remembers.

Most of the men and women we see on the evening news holding microphones have followed a fairly predictable career path to get to the big cities such as Boston.

"Everyone else who's a reporter here had started off in something like the 120th market — working in small towns often in the most isolated parts of the country — and worked up to make it this far," he says. "Truthfully, I felt very lucky to have been given the chance to start my on-camera career in Boston.

"But I also paid my dues to get that opportunity," he states. "I earned it spending more than a decade working in some of the most thankless jobs in television."

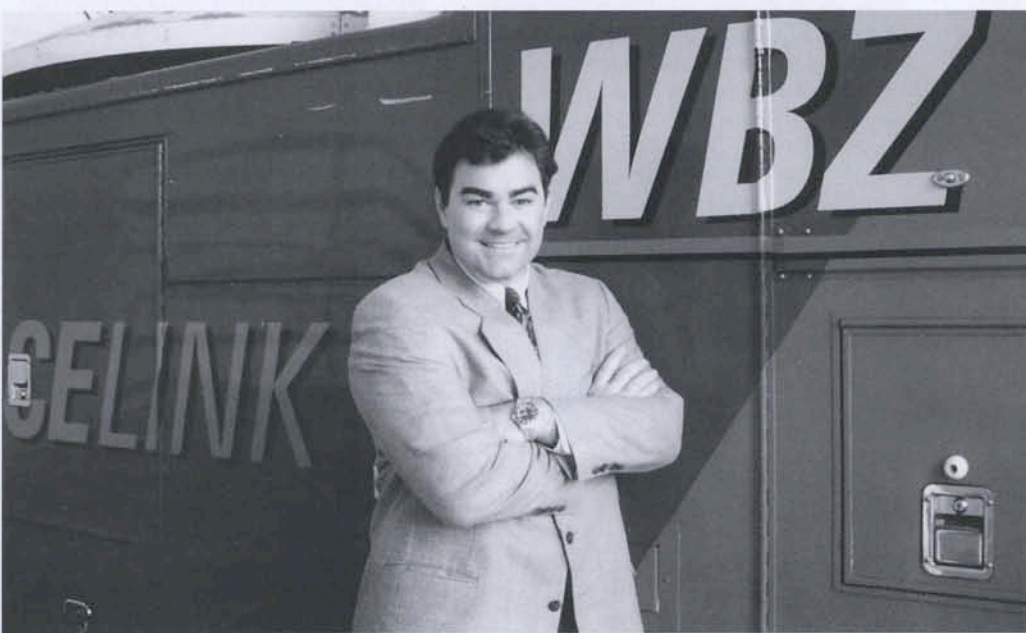
A most unusual turn of fate was involved in bringing the face and voice of David Robichaud into our living rooms every night and

making him such a familiar presence to millions of television viewers all over New England. The crucial, if unlikely, ingredients: a Christmas party in 1994, an Engelbert Humperdink melody, and an impromptu, bravo singing performance that "brought the house down" were all responsible.

"This really was the key turning point in my career," says David, looking back.

"At the WBZ station Christmas party that year, there was a live band, and my colleagues were pushing me to 'go up and sing with the band.' They know that I love to do karaoke, and although I have a varied taste in music, I really enjoy the cheesier, 'lounge-lizard' types.

"I agreed and I went up on stage. I asked the band members if they knew any Neil Diamond or Barry Manilow songs, but they didn't. However, they said they could do an Engelbert Humperdink song. So I got up there with the band and sang 'After the Loving.' When I finished singing, I couldn't believe



David Robichaud, '83, at the WBZ studio in Boston.

In The News...



Curtis Bailey, '87, is a photographer and editor for New England Cable News. After filming a breaking news story or an assignment, he works with the reporter to put the story together, editing the videotape to be aired.



Ed Donahue, '85, is the writer for the morning news for Gary LaPierre at WBZ News Radio. He is also the news anchor on weekends and does some reporting. In addition, Ed is a booth announcer and does voice-overs for TV and radio.



Gina Marcucci, '94, produced a multi-cultural affairs show for Channel 56 for three years in addition to producing Community Calendar listings and scheduling PSAs. She is presently involved in a career in advertising.

the reaction — it brought the house down. People were standing, cheering, whistling and applauding.

"When I came down from the stage, a number of those in the audience came up to me, and one of them was the station's general manager at the time, a woman named Deb Zeyen. She said, 'I'm flabbergasted. I never knew you had that type of personality. We have to figure out a way to get you on television.' "

David didn't let the acclaim go to his head. "My immediate reaction was not to take her seriously. After all, this was a Christmas party. I dismissed it," he says. At the moment, he was satisfied in his job as assignment editor and wasn't considering anything else.

But on Monday morning, "the news director called me and said, 'Deb wants you to do a screen test.' I thought he was joking. But he said, 'If this screen test works out, we're going to put this into motion.' So I did a couple of screen tests."

The results were so good that Channel 4 decided to try something that no station had ever done before.

"During the regular morning news broadcast, as the anchors — Joe Shortsleeve and Suzanne Bates — were reading the news, there would be a segment where I, as the assignment editor, would appear on screen to talk about the stories we planned to cover for the day. A remote camera was put in the newsroom specifically for that purpose," he explains.

So at 6:55 a.m. each weekday morning, the anchors would say, "Let's take a look at the stories we're working on here at Channel 4. We're going into the newsroom now to talk with assignment manager David Robichaud."

His on-air career had begun.

Soon he was, he says, "bitten by the bug."

"I was amazed at the response those segments generated from the audience," he recalls. "I think a lot of it had to do with the unique personality of the people involved. Suzanne and Joe and I would

routinely joke around with each other and talk about our personal lives on the air. Soon people were stopping me in public and saying, 'Oh, I heard you got married!' or 'Congratulations on being named a godfather!' No one was more surprised than I was to be recognized in public. People really think that they know you. Total strangers would come up to me in supermarkets and gas stations and call me 'Robi.' I definitely got the bug to be an 'on-air person' from that point on."

Looking back to his days in college, he says that originally his ambition was to become a reporter, "but once I got a taste of management, I started going in that direction. In fact, I looked at a management position as more secure, more stable, than being a reporter. However, appearing on television every morning was such a great experience I decided this is what I really wanted to do."

The news director agreed to let him pursue this. "I did my regular Monday-through-Friday job as assignment editor, and then I'd come in on my own on Saturdays and Sundays and go out on stories with news photographers. I put together a package of about half a dozen such news stories and then I showed the news director."

His determination paid off. Soon he was working weekends as a freelance reporter for WBZ-TV while he continued to hold down his regular position as weekday assignment editor. "I was very busy," he says.

Then came the wedding in Boston, the beeper call, and the race in a taxi cab to Leominster to cover a breaking story. His on-camera career took off.

Back when he was a Bridgewater State College senior, and looking for an internship in television, Dave Robichaud wasn't optimistic about his chances of being accepted at Channel 4 — never mind actually being employed there someday.

"Growing up in Concord, my earliest memories of television were watching Jack Chase, Channel 4's

longtime anchorman, and reporters like Shelby Scott. The thought of actually coming here and doing an internship was intimidating to me," he admits.

"When I came for my interview I was pessimistic. I was thinking, 'Okay, here's a kid from a state school and they're probably only going to take students from Boston University or Emerson. What are my chances?'"

"During my interview I was asked what extracurricular activities I had been involved with — I had played football at Bridgewater for two years and had been a reporter for both WBIM, the campus radio station, and *The Comment*, the student newspaper — and the Channel 4 people were impressed," he says.

"When they asked, 'When can you start?' I was stunned. To make the trip to Channel 4, I had borrowed my grandmother's car — a 1970 Chevy Nova — and I maintained my composure until I got outside of the building and into the car. Then I was so overwhelmed that I just broke down and cried tears of sheer joy. I remember thinking to myself, 'This is the most unbelievable thing.'"

"I drove right out to Concord to tell my parents and at that moment I became the family celebrity. The news rapidly went to the rest of my relatives — 'David's an intern at Channel 4' — and it was treated as such a big deal."

Three days a week he commuted from Bridgewater to Boston, using his grandmother's car. He is convinced that whatever sacrifice was involved, it was definitely worth it.

"I know this — the internship that I had as a senior is what led to my getting the job I have now at Channel 4," he states flatly. "The courses I took at college were great, the extracurricular activities I got involved in were great, but there's nothing like the practical, hands-on experience I got when I was here as an intern," he says.

There was something else as well. "The key thing was, I made a

pest out of myself. I said, 'I'll do whatever you want me to do.' I was aggressive. After my internship ended, I kept in touch, calling every couple of weeks to ask if there were any job openings. Of course, they got to know me fairly well as a result."

While he waited for an opening at Channel 4, he looked for other work. "My first job out of school was working in public relations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. I was also working at a drive-in theater part-time out in Shrewsbury and later I was a waiter at Faneuil Hall," he recalls.

After three months with MDA, he came home one day and his mother said, "You have to call Channel 4 right away," which of course he did. "I was invited in for an interview for a part-time job on the assignment desk. I was just thrilled."

Over the next several years he moved from part-time assignment editor to full-time assignment editor at WBZ (in the process shedding his other part-time jobs at the drive-in and as a waiter), then went to Channel 56 for a period of time when that station began a nightly news broadcast.

Eventually he returned to WBZ as a "planning editor," responsible for planning coverage of events that were weeks or sometimes months off. "This was a new position and it was a fantastic job. I especially recall Nelson Mandela's visit to Boston because it was by far the biggest planning job I ever had to do. It was months in the planning," he says.

Then came what would prove to be an important career decision, more important than it probably appeared to him at the time.

"I enjoyed the job as planning editor, but after awhile, I was getting bored with it so I did something that's almost unheard of, which was to ask to get back my old job as assignment editor," he explains.

"This appealed to me because as assignment editor, you really run the whole show. It's a thankless job, but on any given day the assignment editor is responsible for a dozen or so reporters and twenty

In The News...



Karen Coons Rezendes, '89, is the executive producer of the news on WPRI-TV, Channel 12, Providence. She is part of a 3 person management team that oversees reporters and producers, and is on hand to supervise all aspects of the production. The team decides what news will be covered, and Karen assigns the stories to the reporters. She then proofs the script before the broadcast.



Ann Marie Weir, '90, is a reporter and back-up anchor for WMUR-TV, Channel 9, Manchester, New Hampshire. Ann Marie does live shots, works with the videographer to edit sound and video, and writes all her own copy for the broadcast.

photographers and four or five news trucks. In effect, the assignment editor is the quarterback of the newsroom because he or she decides what stories to cover, assigns reporters to those stories, and arranges the logistics of getting people and equipment to the scene.

"As planning editor, I missed that day-to-day, constant pressure that's so much a part of being the assignment editor. So in 1993 I went

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Bob ('64) and Gail Spaulding ('78) Todd: They Turned Adversity Into Opportunity

by David Wilson, '71

"It was an odd feeling, that first September when I didn't return to school after eighteen years in the system," recalls Bob Todd, '64, speaking of that fall back in 1982 when he left the education profession to begin a new career in the home building and development industry.

Yet Proposition 2 1/2 had been voted in that year, placing a limit on the amount of new taxes a city or town could impose on its residents. In every community the impact was immediate and substantial, with officials forced to make drastic cuts in budgets.

"I had been principal of the Howard School in West Bridgewater for seven years at that point, which was a middle school," he recalls. "As part of reducing the budget, the decision was made to close the Howard School and eliminate that principalship."

He had the chance to remain in the system if he chose, but instead made a different decision.

"The situation really prompted me to think about something that I had had passing thoughts about before," he says.

"My father had been a successful developer and contractor in Newburyport on the North Shore. He had passed away in 1963, during my junior year in college, and my mother really wanted me to continue the business. My father had taught me the craft — I had worked after school and summers all while I was growing up. But I really wanted to teach. So, to a bit of disappointment on my mother's part, we let the business go."

And that might have meant the end of it, except for the passage of Proposition 2 1/2. "I began thinking seriously about a change in careers. I was forty years old at the time, and the idea of a change appealed to me."

This was not a light decision for a man with a family to support.

"I know I never would have done it if I didn't have the absolute, unwavering support of my wife, Gail ('78)," he recalls. Gail and Bob had married at the end of his freshman year at Bridgewater and they recently celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary.

"To take what savings we had and put the money in a new con-

struction business — at a time in the early '80s when a great downturn had almost leveled the industry — was risky indeed."

Fifteen years later, he can say with confidence that the risk was worth it. Today Bob is president and chief executive officer of Todd Properties, Inc., and TNT Carpentry, Inc.

"Todd Properties buys land, subdivides it, develops it, finances single-home family mortgages and owns income properties which are managed by the corporation. TNT Carpentry is home construction, remodeling — both commercial and residential — that operates from the lands that Todd Properties has developed," he explains.

Over the years, his company has built "more homes than I can count," mainly in Bridgewater and surrounding towns, but "we've also built in every city and town in southeastern Massachusetts and on Cape Cod. In fact, we've built as far away as Virginia," he says.

Of course, it took some time for the business to get established.

"Gail and I decided we would give it one year to see if we could make the business go. We had two children, who were ages fourteen years old and nineteen at the time, so we couldn't afford to take too many chances," he remembers.

"In the beginning, I concentrated on whatever work I could get, mostly small projects — porches, remodels, repairs, wallpapering. In other words, a lot of odd jobs. The first several years I averaged fourteen-hour days on the job and then several more hours doing the paperwork required, keeping the books and preparing bids for work."

Then came an opportunity in the form of a rundown farmhouse.

"The following spring we bought our first income piece of property, a dilapidated farmhouse that was in horrible condition. It had

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Gail, '78, and Bob, '64, Todd with their sons, Christopher (left) and Lincoln (right).

Nancy Reed Imai, '77: She Finished Her Degree "In Absentia" And Has Been On The Move Ever Since

by Jamie Deiana, '97

For Nancy Reed Imai, moving across the globe has become a way of life. She has lived and worked in more parts of the world — from Scandinavia to Bermuda, from the American Deep South to the Orient — than most of us have ever had the chance to visit.

Not by necessity but by choice, Nancy has been traveling since she was a high school student. She stopped here long enough to attend Bridgewater, but even then "I finished my degree in absentia," she says, because at the time she was student teaching in Sweden.

"My parents always encouraged me to travel," says the Bridgewater native, who now calls Japan home, "and I've gotten accustomed to adapting to different places."

Even as a high school student, she had traveled abroad. "As a high school freshman I had visited England, and as a sophomore, France," she says. "When I was sixteen, I spent a summer in Sweden, so even before I came to college I had some experience with world travel."

A special education major at Bridgewater, Nancy decided in her senior year not to take the customary route to student teaching.

On her 21st birthday — March 24, 1977 — she departed for Stockholm. "I was able to arrange to do my student teaching at the Anglo-American School there through CIE, and it was a wonderful experience," Nancy recalls. "My mother's parents came from Sweden, so I speak some Swedish. I also had relatives there, so we always had a strong connection with Sweden. It was like being home. I lived with a family there, and the wife had actually stayed with us in Bridgewater the previous year on an exchange, so I felt very comfortable and welcomed. She was a teacher and I was a teacher-trainee, so we had a lot in common."

She describes Sweden as "a

unique opportunity for me" because "the teaching style was very progressive, similar in many ways to the system used in the States." Consequently, "teaching in Sweden did not require much of an adjustment at all," she states. "I taught a second-grade class of international students who had come from all over the world, so it was fascinating to work with them."

After completing her assignment in Sweden, Nancy was ready to seek full-time employment in the States. But the job market for teachers was dismal.

"Upon returning to Bridgewater in 1978, I found that teaching jobs were extremely scarce. I was at the tail-end of the baby-boom generation, and, as a result, the teaching market was saturated in the Northeast," she says.

Rather than abandoning her teaching career, Nancy decided it was time once again to uproot. "Many of my friends with teaching degrees ended up seeking other careers. For example, my boyfriend at the time pursued a career in meatcutting. I, on the other hand, decided to move to New Orleans where the job market was much better."

Nancy found adjusting to this part of the country more of a challenge than she had anticipated. "New Orleans was more of a culture shock to me than Sweden had been," she says, looking back. "I didn't understand the customs, the culture, the food, or even the local dialect."

After three years in New Orleans, Nancy moved east one state to take a job in Mississippi. Following three years there, she decided to make another jump across the ocean, but it was a trip of shorter duration because this time she was heading for Bermuda.

"I went to Bermuda in 1984 to teach in the government school system there, and when my friends

heard I was teaching in Bermuda, they all wanted to visit me," she says. "I enjoyed my time there, but the island is small and during the off-season, there isn't much to do. Yet I made good money there and overall had a very good experience. Altogether, I spent six years there."

As much as she enjoyed Bermuda, now she was ready to move again. "I wanted to go overseas again," she says. "I was thinking, where can I go next?"

While reading a journal on training and development, she noticed an advertisement seeking applicants to teach adults in Japan. By then, she had already earned a master's degree in adult and continuing education, with a concentration on educating people with physical handicaps.

"I thought it would be interesting to use my adult education degree," she says. Her interest was reciprocated and she prepared to go to Japan. But while the paperwork was being processed, she decided to come home to Bridgewater.

"It was 1990, and I thought I'd come back here for a few months," she says. "A few months turned into

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Nancy Reed Imai at Osaka Castle, May 1992

(Nancy Reed Imai, continued from page 7)

a whole year because my application for a visa was delayed, and so, in the interim, I had the opportunity to teach several undergraduate courses at BSC in the spring term."

Meanwhile, she attempted to find a teaching position here, but 1990 proved to be as difficult as it was in 1978 but for different reasons. "I was constantly being told that I was 'over-qualified.' So all I could find were part-time teaching positions."

Japan began to look more and more attractive to her. At the end of 1990, Nancy decided to seek work there, where she remains today.

"I thought, well, I'm still young enough to do this," so when the visa finally came through, she packed her bags once again.

Having traveled extensively already, adjusting to Japan proved

relatively easy. "In fact, I find Japan extremely Americanized," she says. "For example, I can eat at Denny's or Wendy's or Victoria Station, and CNN brings news in English all over the world."

Two months after arriving in Japan, she met her future husband at a party. "He is a Japanese native, but he had studied in America. By this time I was in my mid-30s, and I thought it was time for me to settle down," she says.

While she has adapted to the culture shock of living and working in Japan (she has established her own business, which is an indexing service for publishers), there are some things she does miss. "It's very expensive to drive in Japan, so I don't do it. When I come home, I really look forward to getting behind the wheel of a car again," she says.

Nancy and her husband moved last year to a new home in Chiba Prefecture, thirty minutes outside of Tokyo. "We live near one of Japan's largest convention centers. We're near the beach, beside a park, and not far from a river, and our home is an area where there are many foreigners, so it has a real international flavor. We're very happy about that."

In addition to her work as a book indexer, Nancy also does freelance work in narration, proof-reading, copy editing, rewriting and transcription. "I have a good life in Japan."

Is she likely to make this a permanent stop in her journey across the globe? "I wouldn't say that," she smiles. "I've been to a lot of places, of course, but there's still so much of the world to see." •

(Bob and Gail Todd, continued from page 6)

more animals living inside than were living outside. But it had a five-acre piece of land with it, which we subdivided.

"Shortly after that, an adjoining thirty acres of land became available, and we purchased that as well. This was our first housing development project.

Now he regards that as the turning point for the business. "As soon as we bought that farmhouse and the property, I began to feel, 'yes, I think we're going to make it.'"

"Fortunately for us," he continues, "back then banks could be a lot more accommodating than they are today. As a fledgling business, we got loans to help us and that made a difference. We went deeply into debt, but making that purchase was really decisive for the long-term health of the business."

Soon his oldest son joined his dad in the business. "About a year after I started the business, my oldest son, Lincoln, expressed an interest to go into it with me, and now he's been with me now for fourteen years. Later our other son, Christopher, decided to join us and it's been

nine years that he's been in the business. So it's truly become a family operation."

What are the greatest pleasures — and the greatest pressures — he feels as an independent businessman?

"When you're running your own business, you can take pride when things are going well. You are the one entirely in control of your own destiny. It's your reputation, and the quality of your work, that determines your success," he answers. "On the other hand, I think the most difficult part is realizing you have to meet a payroll, that you're the one who's responsible for other people's livelihoods."

Besides running a thriving business, Bob has also been active in community affairs, serving for over 20 years as a trustee at Bridgewater Savings Bank where he is currently entering his second year as chairman of the bank's Board of Trustees and Board of Investment. Additionally, he has served as a trustee at the Halifax Congregational Church, including four years as chairman of the Board of Trustees and is cur-

rently serving as co-chair of the church's search committee. Bob has also served as a member of the town conservation committee as well as its water study and long range planning committee. "I've lived in Bridgewater for 37 years," he says. "I care about this town and the people who make their homes here. This town has been good to me and my family," he says.

Gail is currently in her 12th year as a teacher in the town of Mansfield having taught special needs, grade five, and currently kindergarten. Besides teaching she is an avid knitter, both designing and teaching her craft and spends as much time as possible with her five grandchildren.

Having worked so hard for so many years to get his family business launched and successful, one might think Bob would be looking forward to retirement somewhere down the road. That is not the case, however. "I have too much fun doing what I'm doing - working, enjoying our children and grandchildren, and Gail and I traveling several weeks each year. Retirement isn't in any of my plans right now," he says. •

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David Robichaud edits a story for the 11PM news.

back to my old job," he says.

Had he remained as planning editor, that is where he might well be today. He isn't at all unhappy with his decision to switch. "I had no way of knowing that becoming the assignment editor would in fact be my career break, that it would lead me to becoming a reporter at Channel 4, but that's exactly what happened."

Now Dave Robichaud has been a television reporter for almost two years, and he clearly thrives on the job. But whenever he has the chance to help out a student intern at Channel 4, he is anxious to do so, recalling how pivotal that experience was for him.

"I always want to remember that fresh-faced kid from Scott Hall who was driving his grandmother's 1970 Chevy Nova back and forth to Boston, hoping that somehow I'd get the chance to work in television," he says. "For myself, I always want to have that same level of energy, that same intense ambition. When I see interns here who are pushing themselves to learn everything and do everything, I do anything I can to help them out. I know how grateful I am to the people at Channel 4 who did the same for me when I was starting out in the business." •

Among the Missing

The Alumni Office has no address for the following alumni (listed alphabetically by maiden name) celebrating their 50th and 25th Reunions, respectively, in 1998. If you know the whereabouts of any alum listed, please forward his/her current name and address to the Bridgewater Alumni Association, P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324 or to mtiernan@bridgew.edu. Thank you.

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Eileen Callahan
Marie McGowan
Marie Paul Welling
Marion Thompson
1973
Raymond Antaya
Thomas Austin
Paul Bachand
Lawrence Bandoni
Elaine Barrows Boudreau
Peter Barrows
Carol Barta

Raymond Beaulieu
Barbara Bennett
Louis Benoit
Robert Bergquist
Priscilla Bickford
Patricia Bill
John Birch
Amanda Bolduc
Jonathan Borden
Michael Borges
Gerard Boudreau
Turi Bogh Janes
Denise Boule Goff
Deborah Britton Gillis
Kathy Burley
Curtis Caldwell
Karen Calpra Sullivan
Paul Caracciola
Joan Cardoza
Susan Carpenter Pina
James Caron
Edward Cauley
Janet Chase
Linda Coakley Baker
Mary Ellen Cochran
Richard Coffman
Joseph Contrino
Susan Conway Blackburn
Eugenia Cooney Nipperess
Craig Cora
Susan Cordeiro Poole
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Diane Davis
Teresa Deluca
Diane Desroches Freitas
Claudette Desrosiers Callihan
Mary Devine Foster
Eleanor DiBona Putz
Edward Dobyna
Patricia Doherty Correa
Cynthia Donahue
Susan Dost
John Drady
Elaine Dunn
Robert Eddy
Paul Egan
Elizabeth Emma Lussier
Nancy Ethier Maderios
Michele Eysie
Cynthia Fairburn Mahoney
Christine Fama Wyman
Elaine Fandrey Costigan
Phyllis Fitzpatrick

Nancy Flynn Jacob
Daniel Foley
Patricia Ford Boucher
Janet Foster Anderson
Diane Froment
E. Lisa Galligan Lawson
Sandra Garvey
Barbara Glennon Barger
Janis Gordon
Kathleen Graham
Jacqueline Grant Soares
Marie Gwozdz Wisz
Linda Hagger
Mary Hannon Elkinson
John Hamilton
John Hayes, III
Michael Hession
Carol Holland
Kathleen Houghton
Deborah Houle
Geraldine Hurley Hitt
William Jackson
William Jacques
Donna Jahoda
Rhoda Johnson Freeloove
Robert Johnston
Janice Kane Mathieu
Irene Karahalais
Russell Keister
Lance Keller
Patricia Kennedy Fasel
Philip Kent
Nancy Kenyon Donovan
David Kilpatrick Jr.
Paula Koretsky Rys
Jane Lachance Joy
Grace Lategola
Patricia Legrand
Christine Liva
Albert Lopes
Shelley Mailloux
Stephen Manley
Jane Marsolais Newman
Kathryn Marston Foran
Elaine Martins
Susan Maynard
Joanne McCarty
Mary McGarry Mayer
James McDevitt
Francis McHugh
Kathleen McKenna Woodacre
Pamela McPhail
Gregory Medeiros
Myra Medeiros Assad
Stephen Medeiros
Doreen Menchi Walsh
Elizabeth Miller Pelletier
Thomas Molinski
Charles Monaghan
Nicholas Montuori
Jane Morin Reid
Reina Morris Bunshaf
Dianne Morse
Linda Mulrenin
Kathleen Murphy Wirth
Mary Murphy

Pamela Murphy
Marcia Neil Serino
Albert Normandin
Virginia Oatt Topham
Susan O'Brien Carey
Jean O'Hara Baar
Michael Okyir
Donald O'Leary
Joan Pagnano
Mary Papsadore Shreve
Larry Paquette
Susan Patterson
Joan Peloquin
George Pereira
Mary Pietrowski
Glenn Pina
Michael Poisson
Lois Potts
Dolores Power Kent
Patricia Powers
Fran Rachlin
Meredith Rae
Shirley Raposa
Patricia Reed Pimental
Thomas Reilly
Douglas Reimer
Keith Richards
Mary Roberts
Kevin Rogers
Mary Rose
Karen Ruggia
Dianne Ruggiero
John Sacco
Roxanne Savoie
Leslie Scott
Elaine Sears
Barbara Senter Bruso
Paula Shaw St. James
Hilary Sheehan Carlson
Sydney Sheehan Peterson
Mary Sheldon Sandford
Lillian Sherman Douillette
Wayne Sherman
Patricia Sousa
Lewis Stearns
Elizabeth St. Amand Crowe
Susan St. Pierre
Marilyn Sullivan
Lynn Swenson Monaco
Carol Sylvia Brown
Patricia Taylor Moniz
Katherine Tirrell Marin
Margaret Souza Thompson
Eileen Vanleeuwen
Joanne Vedovelli Lineback
Jimmie Vessels
Gregory Walkins
Hally Wallis Ferreira
Mary Walls Lewis
Janice Ware Smiley
Lynda Weber Martin
Terrance Welch
Darlene Winnett Carpenter
Susan Wolejko Patton
Sharon Woyciechowski Silva
Dianne Wright Cloutier



Dr. Loretta McHugh's Gift Shows Commitment to Public Education

by Michelle Stuart

Boston University's School of Education. She later became superintendent of schools in Quincy, Massachusetts, before finishing her career at Westfield State College, where she served as director of teacher education.

Through the years, this stylish, devout woman, her Irish ancestry obvious to any who saw the fiery red hair of her youth, found room for adventure. She loved to "go abroad" and traveled extensively for work and pleasure. As part of a literacy education team brought together by the State Department, she was involved in teacher education in South and Central America and was once a guest of Papa Doc Duvalier while working in Haiti.

Always, though, Dr. McHugh supported organizations in which she believed, particularly those benefiting youth. An anonymous donor to the local Boys and Girls Club, she funded after-school

programs and summer camp participation. Because of her estate, Dr. McHugh's philanthropy did not come to an end with her death. Organizations about which she cared deeply were provided for in her will.

Bridgewater State College, where Dr. McHugh's commitment to public education was shaped, benefited twice from her thoughtfully planned gift. In her will, Dr. McHugh made an outright bequest of \$10,000 to the college, but she also assigned the college a remainder portion of the estate, resulting in an additional gift of \$10,535.15. With this bequest, her named scholarship fund was created.

The students who receive the Dr. Loretta McHugh '34 Scholarship will not know the wonderful woman who contributed to their educations, but they will know that she changed their lives through her thoughtful philanthropy.

Few instructors at Westfield State College could match what Dr. Loretta McHugh, '34, brought to her graduate level classes: a lifelong passion for learning and teaching; a devout belief in the value of public education; an intellect honed by years of academic inquiry; and two pet poodles, ensconced in a wicker basket, with hair dyed a delicate shade of apricot to match their owner's.

Dr. McHugh died in November 1994, but the vibrant woman whose life was marked by a generous and idealistic spirit is remembered still — by her students and family, and by the Bridgewater State College students who will benefit from the Dr. Loretta McHugh, '34, Scholarship Fund, established with a generous bequest from Dr. McHugh's estate.

Giving defined and enriched Loretta McHugh's life. As an undergraduate from Taunton, Massachusetts, she is remembered in her yearbook as follows:

"Who will forget with what tireless enthusiasm Loretta gave of her artistic talent to keep alive traditions of beauty and perfection? Of unbounded vitality, there is no obstacle too high for her to surmount and we are led to expect great things of her."

And they were not disappointed. Following her 1934 graduation, Dr. McHugh received a master's degree from Harvard University and completed her studies in the doctoral program at

The 1840 Society: Recognizing Individuals Who Provide for the College's Future

Dr. Loretta M. McHugh, '34, cared deeply about Bridgewater State College throughout her life and was a faithful donor to the Annual Fund. Her most meaningful gift to the college, however, was received posthumously. With a bequest, she established an endowed scholarship fund (*see accompanying story*).

The 1840 Society, newly created, recognizes the philanthropic intent of friends of the college and alumni, like Dr. McHugh, during their lifetimes. Individuals who inform Bridgewater State College of their bequest plans or who make a life income gift, including annuities, charitable lead and remainder trusts and pooled income fund participation, are welcomed as members of this select group.

Since 1840, when Principal Nicholas Tillinghast supervised the Bridgewater Normal School's first students, the college's reputation for excellence in education has grown. Graduates of the college share a commitment to preserving a quality public education in southeastern Massachusetts. With the generous support of individuals, this educational experience will be maintained for future generations of students.

Your investment in Bridgewater State College guarantees its future. If you would like more information about *The 1840 Society* or about how to arrange a planned gift with tax and estate benefits, please contact Michelle Stuart, director of major and planned gifts, at (508) 697-1200 ext. 2694.

Tenth Annual Hall of Black Achievement Heritage Celebration

More than 350 people were in attendance on Saturday evening, February 1, 1997, for the Hall of Black Achievement's (HOBA) Tenth Annual Heritage Celebration, held this year at the Sheraton Hotel in Boston.

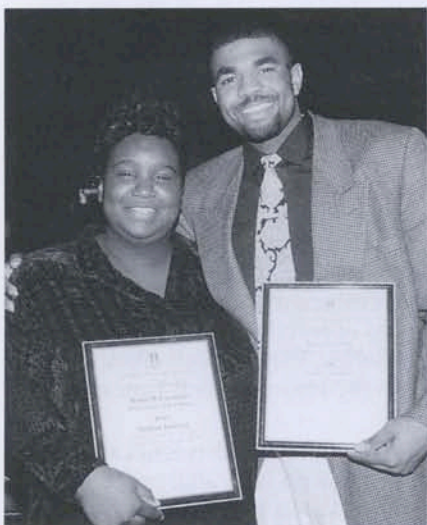
Mr. Carl Cruz, chairman of HOBA, and Ms. Carol Bliss-Furr, chair of the heritage celebration,

presided at the event. Guest host was Boston television reporter Byron Barnett of WHDH-TV.

Honored this year was Ms. Gail Snowden, president of the First Community Bank of the Bank of Boston, who received the "Mary Hudson Onley Award for Outstanding Achievement," as well as an honorary degree from the

college. Also honored were the Tuskegee Airmen, the valiant World War II fighter aces who fought the Axis powers in the skies over Europe and had a decisive role in many air battles.

Inducted into the Hall of Black Achievement this year were Marshal W. (Major) Taylor, an early Olympic athlete, and singer Marian Anderson.



Rolda Lawrence and Reginald Vibert received Bridgewater's Student Achiever recognition at the HOBA ceremony



Mr. Carl Cruz, Chairman of HOBA; Ms. Gail Snowden; Mr. Thomas Ross of the Tuskegee Airmen; Ms. Carol Bliss-Furr, Chairperson of the heritage celebration; President Adrian Tinsley

Lt. Governor Paul Cellucci Speaks at BSC

In April, The Political Science Club and the Department of Political Science invited Lt. Governor Paul Cellucci on behalf of the college to speak on political campaigns and Massachusetts politics.

Jim Foley, president of the Political Science Club; President Adrian Tinsley; Lt. Governor Paul Cellucci; Randy Black, treasurer of the Political Science Club; Dr. George Serra of the Political Science Department and coordinator of the Center for Legislative Studies



"Effective Citizens Challenge, Critique, Engage Issues of the Times," Dr. Bernstein Tells Grads Winter Commencement 1997

Approximately 500 undergraduate and graduate degrees were awarded at the tenth annual Winter Commencement exercises of the college, which were held on Friday evening, January 31, 1997, in the auditorium of the Campus Center.

The featured speaker was Dr. Alison Bernstein, vice president of the Ford Foundation, the nation's largest private philanthropic organization. In her address, Dr. Bernstein spoke of "citizenship education" as a major aim of higher education.

"Most of you have probably gone to college with economic mobility in mind," she told the graduates, a goal she described as "practical and worthy." In addition, however, "I want to talk about a function of higher education which is just as important but is seldom mentioned by students when they list their reasons for going to college, or when they weigh what they learned in college," she said.

Besides the economic rationale for attending college, Dr. Bernstein said, "I believe that higher education plays a central and critical role in the molding of citizens."

She began to define the term "citizenship education" by noting that most students devote "less than 50 percent of their time in college to studies that are directly related to the world of work," and then posed the question, "What is the rationale

for insisting that students learn more than what is directly useful for gainful employment?"

In Dr. Bernstein's view, old definitions of the value of a liberal education were too vague to justify the commitment of time and money on students' part. "We seldom asked ourselves why students needed a liberal education," she said. "And if we did, we used well-worn pieties like 'a liberal education makes a student more well-rounded' . . . 'more self-aware' . . . 'a lifelong learner.' While all of these may be true, they don't add up to a compelling case for a public investment in higher education," she said.

The real value of a broad education, Dr. Bernstein believes, is that such an education ought to "explicitly teach students how to be more effective and responsible citizens in the various communities in which they live."

Ideally, a college education committed to "molding citizens for the 21st century" should help students learn who they are in order to better understand "their place in the various communities — including racial, ethnic, religious, gender and geographic — in which they live." Also, such an education needs to include "studying and understanding non-western societies, their culture and values overseas and, increasingly, within the United States."

Ms. Gail Snowden, president of the First Community Bank of the Bank of Boston; Nicole Boucher '97; Mr. Leon Olivier, vice president for nuclear operations, Boston Edison Company; President Adrian Tinsley; Dr. Alison Bernstein; Mr. Eugene Durgin, chairman of the Board of Trustees.



Dr. Alison Bernstein receives her honorary degree from President Adrian Tinsley.

Critical analysis "of what you and others think, do and stand for" is also valuable in molding citizens for the 21st century because "effective citizens are not passive receptacles of received wisdom . . . they challenge, they critique, they engage with the issues of their times," she said.

In addition, "Students as citizens need help analyzing issues such as the impact of new technologies, the globalization of culture and media, the rise of religious fundamentalism, [and] the need to protect the environment while pursuing social and economic development," Dr. Bernstein explained.

"In the final analysis," Dr. Bernstein told the graduates, citizenship education is "nothing more or less than recognizing the interdependence of any individual's life with the whole. And, to borrow from local history, that was the lesson the settlers learned at Plymouth Plantation at the end of the 17th century. They didn't just learn interdependence within their own community; they also learned about the humans they encountered in the new world."

On the verge of a new millennium, she stated, "we ignore the lesson the Pilgrims learned about citizenship at our peril."

A "Welcoming Attitude" Makes Semester in England Memorable for BSC Students

by Marybeth Walsh

Marybeth Walsh is a member of the class of 1997, majoring in English from Milton, Massachusetts, who spent the fall, 1996, semester in England as part of an exchange program between BSC and Metropolitan University of Manchester (formerly Crewe and Alsager College) which was established a decade ago. In the following first-person account, Ms. Walsh describes her experiences abroad:

This past semester, I was one of the twelve Bridgewater State College students who were fortunate to participate in the International Exchange program in Alsager, England. Before arriving at Metropolitan University of Manchester, we decided to travel to several other countries. Our group divided into two according to our interests of which places to visit and when to begin our journey.

On a backpack trip via the Euro-rail, seven of us traveled for ten days and stayed in youth hostels in Rome, Florence, Venice, Interlaken, and Munich and met interesting people from all over the world and across the United States. During this adventure, we visited many museums, churches and castles. It was on this trip that we learned the significance of the phrase "Live and Learn," as we divided up the responsibilities of finding where to sleep, which trains to take, how to get to the sites, and what the best exchange rates were. In order to begin our journey to school, we traveled from Paris to London on the new underground speed train called the Chunnel.

Upon our arrival at the Crewe and Alsager campus of the university, we were greeted by leaders of their students' unions. Our group was divided and assigned into two residence halls which gave us more of an opportunity to meet as many new friends as possible.

Our first two weeks on campus



November 1996, Alsager Campus, England. From left to right, Dr. John Jordan, the coordinator of the International Program at Crewe and Alsager, Mari-jo Eisle, Marybeth Walsh and Todd Stentiford.

consisted of enrolling in classes and social events. During the day, we had an opportunity to inquire about specific units with individual professors as well as to attend large activity fairs where we were invited to join many clubs. Each night, the students' union provided a variety of entertainment which included an outdoor carnival, bands, discos, and pub crawls. It was during these events that each of us made lasting friendships that set the tone for a wonderful semester.

Our classes met in large lecture halls and in small, intimate seminar groups in order to discuss both the previous lecture and the outside readings. In these seminar groups, we were encouraged to speak freely, work cooperatively, and address our professors by their first names. "Calling your professor, or tutor, as they say in England, by his or her first name made the small seminars more personal and interesting. Just experiencing the differences between our academic system and theirs was incredible," said senior Brandon Strange.

We took the opportunity to explore the UK via the efficient British Rail system to various places,

some of which were Stratford-on-Avon, Wales, Scotland, London, Birmingham, Chester, Stonehedge, Oxford and Bath. Many of us also visited Ireland. Some of us spent the day at a medieval home with the history department and others went to the Tate Gallery in Liverpool with the art department, where our instructor's three-dimensional sculptures were on exhibit.

Louis Sassone, a BSC sophomore, particularly enjoyed participating in the Mountaineering and Kayaking Clubs. "It was incredible to have the opportunity to climb and kayak in areas such as the English Lake and Peak Districts, as well as climb in some of the most renowned areas of North Wales," Sassone said. Others who are fond of the theatre traveled to Manchester and London to see performances such as *Macbeth*, *Miss Saigon*, *Oliver*, *Les Miserables*, and *Tommy*.

The hospitality of the faculty at the college was very welcoming in that we felt very much at home on campus. The faculty prepared a

The Various Exchanges that BSC has to Offer...

The Bridgewater State College International Program Office offers a wide variety of opportunities for study abroad. Currently, there are Bridgewater students at the University of Cork, the American College of Dublin in Ireland; the University of Wollongong and the University of Ballarat in Australia; the Center for Cross Cultural Study in Spain; el Universidad Andres Bello in Chile; and Richmond College in Italy. Bridgewater's International Programs Office also is affiliated with a Canadian Exchange Program at eighteen Universities in Quebec and eleven Universities in Nova Scotia.

formal Thanksgiving meal for us which was especially kind considering that they do not celebrate that tradition. "Because we were in a foreign country, it didn't feel like Thanksgiving until we were able to

share with our teachers and new friends the significance of our holiday at dinner," said Jessica Winslow, senior at BSC.

Due to the welcoming attitude of both the students and faculty in

England as well as our adventures traveling, our experiences abroad were ones that will influence us for the rest of our lives.



September 1996, St. Marc's Cathedral, Venice, Italy. From left to right back row: Kara Desrosiers, Jessica Winslow, Brandon Strange, Mari-Joy Eisle, Marybeth Walsh. In front, Todd Stentiford.

"During the fall semester my husband and I visited the Crewe and Alsager campus of Manchester Metropolitan University. We were impressed most notably by the broad array of academic program options, including fine and applied arts, exercise science, business studies, and the theater, which mesh well with the Bridgewater curriculum; the highly qualified, yet warm and flexible members of the faculty with whom we met; and the picturesque country location which also provides easy access to the British rail system. This exchange provides Bridgewater undergraduates with a quality, affordable, 'not to be missed' experience."

Martha Jones
Associate Dean of Student
Affairs and coordinator of
the International Program
at BSC

Governor Weld Appoints President Tinsley to Board of Massachusetts Technology Collaborative

President Adrian Tinsley has recently been appointed by Governor Weld to serve on the board of directors of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, a state board dedicated to promoting technological advancement. The collaborative, an innovative partnership between business and government, is designed to stimulate economic and employment growth in high tech industry throughout the Commonwealth. "I am grateful to Governor Weld for this appointment because the mission of the collaborative has so much in common with our efforts at Bridgewater to use our technology resources to encourage economic growth and development," President Tinsley said. "I look forward to the opportunities I will have as a member of the board of directors to work closely with leaders in business and government



who are also committed to this goal."

President Tinsley was also recently appointed to national and regional leadership positions. She

has been elected to a three year term as a member of the board of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). AASCU is a Washington based higher education association of more than 400 public colleges and universities of higher education systems across the United States and U.S. territories. Its mission is to follow state trends involving higher education and to advocate in Washington on behalf of public colleges and universities.

In addition, President Tinsley will be serving as vice chairman of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, a division of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Founded in 1885, NEASC is a regional membership organization that accredits colleges and universities in the six New England states.

Alan Comedy is College's New Affirmative Action and Minority Affairs Officer

Mr. Alan Comedy is the college's new assistant to the president for affirmative action and minority affairs. Mr. Comedy replaces Mr. Paul Gaines, who retired last June from the college after nearly thirty years' service.

In that position Mr. Comedy will be responsible for the college's affirmative action and non-discrimination and harassment complaints, and for developing training programs for BSC faculty and staff on issues related to affirmative action and diversity.

Mr. Comedy comes to Bridgewater from the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley, where he served as special assistant to the president for affirmative action/equal opportunity and minority affairs.

While at Northern Colorado, in addition to his duties at the university, Mr. Comedy chaired the city of Greeley's human relations commission. Previously, Mr. Comedy

worked in the affirmative action/equal opportunity and minority affairs capacity at the State University of New York Health Sciences Center and at The Catholic University of America.

Mr. Comedy received his bachelor's degree from Wilberforce University and a master's degree from Antioch University. He holds a law degree from The Catholic University of America. In addition, he is a federally certified mediator and an impaneled arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association.

President Tinsley, in making the announcement to the campus community, said, "Having a person of Alan Comedy's background, experience and commitment in this critically important position is a major advantage for the college. His appointment enables us to build on the strong foundation that Paul Gaines worked so hard to establish."

Mr. Comedy, who joined the



college staff in February, says he feels right at home. "I am of the belief that people can be successful if given the opportunity," he stated. "Bridgewater State provides a number of possibilities and opportunities. I would like to see the campus community work together as a team to make Bridgewater as dynamic as humanly possible."

Michelle Stuart Named Director of Major and Planned Gifts

Ms. Michelle Stuart is the new director of major and planned gifts at the college. Ms. Stuart joined the staff on January 6.

A graduate of Boston University's College of Communications, Ms. Stuart was previously development officer for research and stewardship at Wheelock College in Boston.

Ms. Stuart is active in several development organizations, including the New England Development Research Association, Women in Development, and the Planned Giving Group of New England.

Dr. Richard Cost, vice president for institutional advancement, reports that, nationally, bequests



represent the largest single source of endowment funds. Private gifts are extremely important to Bridgewater

State College and it is important that we begin to develop major gift and planned giving initiatives. "Michelle Stuart brings just the right professional skills and enthusiasm for this job. I am delighted to welcome her to our team," he said.

"I look forward to developing a planned giving program for Bridgewater State College. Getting to know alumni and friends who care deeply about the college, and learning about their interests, is a priority. Helping donors make larger gifts than they previously thought possible, often through a life income gift like an annuity or trust arrangement, is very satisfying," says Ms. Stuart.

Bill Davis Is New Chief Information Officer

"We will look for technology that can enhance teaching, learning, and administration at Bridgewater," says Mr. Bill Davis, the college's new chief information officer, who assumed his position in March. "With the best tools, we can make administrative tasks such as paying a bill or registering for a class very simple. On the academic side, we will use "smart" classrooms, new computer labs, and the world wide web to make learning a more active, satisfying experience for our students."

According to an announcement from President Tinsley, Mr. Davis will be responsible for college information systems, instructional and research computing, technical services, and educational technology.



"I am very pleased we were able to fill this position with a person of his experience and accomplishments," Dr. Tinsley said. "In his

most recent position, at the Geneseo campus of the State University of New York, Mr. Davis had a major role in the building of a new technology-intensive academic building as well as designing roughly one dozen 'smart classrooms,' which provide faculty members access to a variety of electronic resources. This is exactly the kind of professional background we were seeking."

Mr. Davis holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa and a master's degree from Temple University. Mr. Davis completed the course work for his doctoral degree at SUNY-Binghamton. He is the author of a number of publications. In 1992, he was the recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Professional Service.

College Males Enlisted to Stop Violence Against Women

Bridgewater has embarked on a project to make "a positive change in the way that men view violence against women," says Robert Haynor, outreach education coordinator at the college's counseling center.

The Mentors in Violence Program was originally created by Jackson Katz, who is affiliated with

the Center for the Study of Sport in Society at Northeastern University. According to Mr. Haynor, "The mission of Bridgewater's MVP is to enlist college student athletes in a coordinated effort to increase rape awareness and reduce sexual violence against women."

Specifically, "The goals of MVP are to raise awareness among young

men of issues that traditionally have been considered women's issues; to encourage men not merely to be bystanders, but to play an active role in reducing sexual violence, harassment, and abuse; and to empower college male student-athletes and other male student leaders to mentor and educate younger men on these issues," states Mr. Haynor.

Because athletes are "examples of masculine success," athletes have an enhanced level of credibility with other males, and their attitudes about gender can be enormously influential, Mr. Haynor explains.

Consequently, "The MVP project is an attempt to utilize the peer group stature of athletes by training them to provide proactive leadership in the area of men's violence against women," he says.

Participants in Bridgewater's MVP project also include men with leadership positions in student government, residence life, and fraternities.

Assisting Mr. Haynor are John Harper, director of athletics, and Gerry Stenerson, assistant to the vice president of student affairs.



Members of the Mentors in Violence Program pictured (l-r) Joe Green; Miles McLean, co-facilitator; Bob Haynor, Counseling Center; Don McPherson, director MVP; John Harper, director of athletics.

Andrea Hubbard Wins MWPHE Scholarship Award



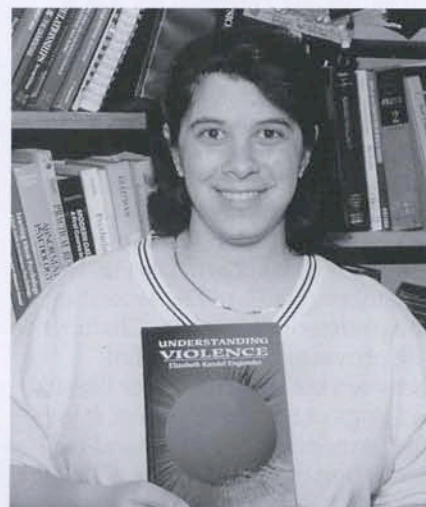
Andrea Hubbard, a BSC senior, has won a scholarship from Massachusetts Women in Public Higher Education (MWPHE). To compete for the award, the management science major wrote an essay describing how she has succeeded in her college studies at BSC. Only three students in the 29-college public higher education system received this award. Andrea attended the awards luncheon at the spring conference of the MWPHE in Boston at Pier 4. After graduation, Andrea plans to work full-time and go on to graduate school part-time to continue her education.

Psychology Professor Writes Book on Violence

Dr. Elizabeth Kandel Englander, right, of the Department of Psychology has recently published a book entitled *Understanding Violence*. Her purpose in writing this comprehensive and thoroughly researched volume is to "begin to understand how violence happens, in a way that can be pragmatically useful to us as a society," she says.

Dr. Englander's book reflects several years of work with colleagues in psychology, biology, sociology, and criminal justice. Rather than explain violent behavior as a specific set of cause and effect relationships, she sees it as an assortment of individual jigsaw pieces which need to be assembled into a complete picture.

Her book, *Understanding Violence*, published by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishing, Inc., has received a variety of honors and citations for her research into the causes of criminal violence. She has



been cited in national and local print media and has appeared on national and local television as an expert on the causes of violent behavior. She has also published 20 articles in journals or books. Dr. Englander has taught at BSC since 1993.

BSC Student Donates Kidney to Her Brother

Stacy Higgins, a BSC junior, returned to classes in late March after taking time off to donate a kidney. Stacy, age 20, gave one of her kidneys to her brother Dale, age 24, at Boston Medical Center.

Dale became ill when he was at military boot camp, but he thought he had a case of food poisoning. When the doctor told him he had been born with only one kidney and that it was beginning to malfunction, his plans for a military career altered drastically. For the last four years, Dale has had to restrict his diet and visit a specialist monthly. Last April, his condition became so serious that he had to receive dialysis treatment three times per week.

Stacy says that she and her brother weren't that close during the

time that he was learning to live with a serious illness. "I was too young to realize what he was going through," she recalls. But a few years later, when it came down to helping her brother, there was no question in her mind what she had to do. "I just put myself in his shoes," she says. According to Stacy, Dale has a profound appreciation for what his sister has done to let him live and a new joy in everyone in his life, especially his wife, Cindy, and their 1 1/2 year old daughter, Jessica. "He has a permanent smile on his face," reports his sister.

Stacy, a speech pathology major, looks forward to graduating from college, getting a master's degree, and pursuing a career in communication disorders.



Stacy Higgins

Dr. Thomas Curley Writes Biography of Sir Robert Chambers

Dr. Thomas Curley's latest work, *Sir Robert Chambers: Law, Literature and Empire in the Age of Johnson*, is the culmination of twenty years of research. The biography is "the single, largest aggregation of new historical information about the great writer Samuel Johnson to appear in the last fifty years," he states. The book chronicles the friendship between Johnson and an eminent, if unknown, lawyer, Robert Chambers (1737-1803). According to the professor of English, Chambers's life provides the missing link between the early and later literary writings of Samuel Johnson. It lays the foundation to understand the formation of governance and legal structure in British India, and, in turn, it shows the influence of British Indian law as crafted by Chambers upon the formation of the constitution of free India, which began in 1947. Chambers, who was appointed by George III, spent twenty-five years in India as a judge and chief justice of the country's new Supreme Court.

Dr. Curley uncovered a cache of letters written by Chambers which



Dr. Thomas Curley

establishes the nature of the personal and professional friendship between Chambers and Johnson. Because Chambers was a legal man, not a published literary man, the value of his letters, unseen since the eighteenth century, has an immense bearing on the scholarship of Johnson, colonial Indian history, and the legal history of England in the 1700s.

Dr. Curley became seriously interested in the life of Sir Robert Chambers as a result of his lifelong work on Samuel Johnson. He learned from the correspondence of Johnson that this famous man of letters helped Chambers to write the

law lectures which Chambers delivered during his tenure as the second Vinerian professor of law at Oxford University in the late eighteenth century.

Dr. Curley initially researched the life of Robert Chambers by procuring a copy of Chambers' *Law Lectures* from the Library of Congress and the British Museum in London. He traveled to England to research and interview several descendants of Chambers. Dr. Curley edited these law lectures in a two-volume book entitled *A Course of Lectures on the English Law Delivered at the University of Oxford, 1767-1773*. Dr. Curley also traveled to India to research and to present his academic findings to the University of Delhi.

Both works are published by the University of Wisconsin Press. They will be of interest to a wide audience because the multi-cultural aspect of Chambers's decision-making can help today's society face modern issues of diversity. Dr. Curley has taught at BSC since 1972. He has also published approximately 30 articles in academic journals.

Student Services Summit Held at BSC

A focus on improving services to students was the theme of the Higher Education Student Services Summit sponsored by the Massa-

chusetts Board of Higher Education and hosted by BSC recently. Praised by Stanley Koplik, chancellor of the BHE, as "a complete success" and

attended by more than 250 administrators and students from 13 campuses of the Massachusetts public higher education system, the conference provided workshops on improving enrollment services, automating the financial aid process, refining advising and registration procedures, improving student billing practices, and redesigning student services. Mr. Roger Limoges, student member of the BHE and initiator of the summit, said, "The attendance at this conference demonstrates the commitment to excellence in serving students among the employees of the public higher education system."



Roger Limoges, '97

Water Quality Laboratory Opens



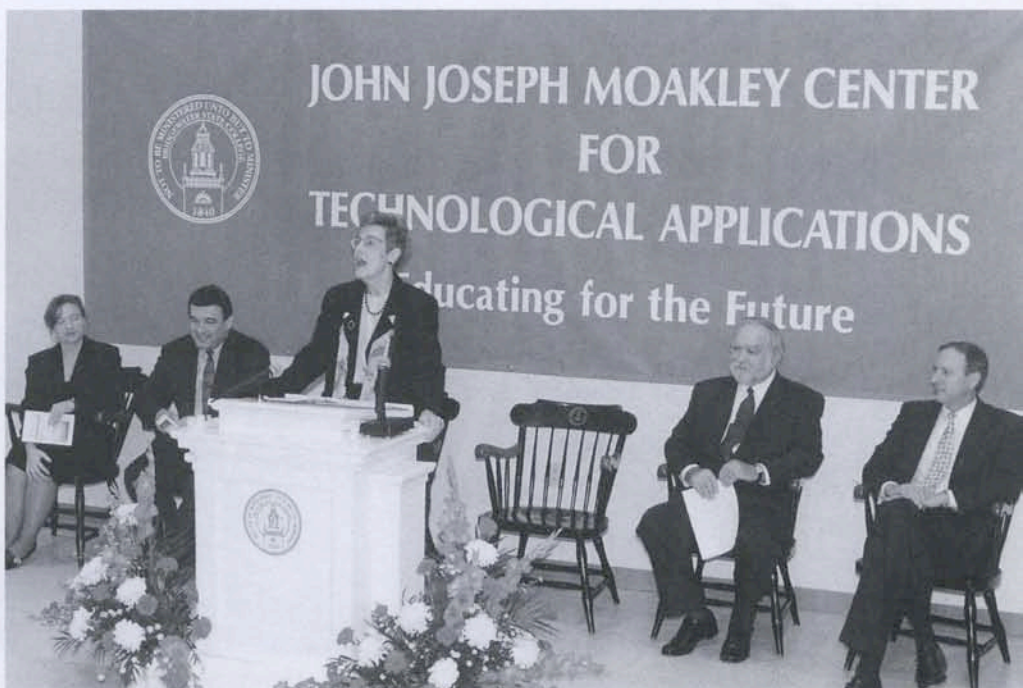
Dr. Kevin Curry demonstrates activities of the Watershed Access Laboratory during opening.

On March 3, U.S. Congressman John Joseph Moakley, Paula Jewell, director of the Massachusetts Watershed Initiative, and State Senator Marc Pacheco joined state and local officials, school administrators, teachers and students at Bridgewater to unveil the college's new RiverNet Teacher Development Center and Watershed Access Laboratory. A \$100,000 grant from the Raytheon Company is being used to equip the new laboratory with state-of-the-art instructional technologies that will advance the grass roots community efforts urgently needed to protect water resources. "This is a tremendous opportunity to introduce communities to the principles in watershed assessment and is the first step in creating a foundation for more active, localized and consensus-based community involvement in watershed initiatives," stated President Adrian Tinsley. "The laboratory is just one example of the many uses of the John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications. We are very grateful to Congressman Moakley for bringing Bridgewater State College and Raytheon together."

Through Bridgewater's RiverNet Teacher Development Center and Watershed Access

Laboratory, teachers from school districts throughout southeastern Massachusetts will gain an understanding of watershed approaches and will receive training in current technologies used to study water quality. The program enables teachers to carry the message back

to their school districts and apply their expertise to actual land use and water quality issues in their own communities. Public school teachers enrolled in the program will be able to conduct local watershed investigations with their students and analyze findings.



President Adrian Tinsley speaks at the opening of the RiverNet Teacher Development Center. Seated (from left) Ms. Paula Jewell, director of Mass. Watershed Initiative; State Senator Mark Pacheco; Congressman John Joseph Moakley; Mr. Edward Woollen, vice president of government marketing, Raytheon Company.

Dr. Willett Elected President of National Student Affairs Organization



Dr. Lynette Willett, vice president for student affairs at Bridgewater State College, was elected president of the American College Personnel Association at its annual meeting which was held in Chicago. The association is one of

the oldest student affairs organizations in the nation. The 7,000 members come from four-year, two-year, public, and private institutions and membership includes representatives from all student affairs specialty areas. The organization is broken up into 38 state divisions and 18 commissions, with each commission representing a specific specialty area.

The purpose of the association is to bring together student affairs professionals in a way that will complement their professional development. As president of ACPA, Dr. Willett will assume a number of responsibilities, including overseeing the administration of the association, organizing the various conferences held throughout the year, and representing the association at numerous events across the country. "As president, one of my primary responsibilities will be listening to and working with the membership of the association. It is important to discuss issues and

ideas in order to set the direction for the ACPA to move in as we approach the 21st century," states Dr. Willett.

Serving as president of a national organization is both rewarding and time consuming. "In order to accept a nomination such as this, you have to have excellent campus support. You cannot take on a job like this if there is repair work to be done in your own organization. I feel very fortunate to be supported here by my staff, my colleagues, and President Tinsley," she explained. Through her work, Dr. Willett hopes to help increase BSC's visibility throughout the nation.

Dr. Willett has been at Bridgewater State College for seven years. Previously, she was dean of students at St. Mary's College in Maryland. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Bowling Green State University and her doctoral degree from Ohio State University.

Congressman Barney Frank Attends Legislative Caucus at BSC



On March 28, the members of the Southeastern Massachusetts Legislative Caucus met at Bridgewater to review progress on more than 75 goals which were developed three years ago to assist economic development in the region. Congressman Barney Frank was among the public officials who spoke at the event, which was attended by more than 100 members of the business community. In photo above, from left, are President Tinsley; State Senator Marc Pacheco, co-founder of the Caucus; Mr. Stephen Smith of the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District; U.S. Congressman Frank; Dr. Victor DeSantis, Department of Political Science, who coordinates the college's Institute for Regional Development; and Dr. George Serra, Department of Political Science, coordinator of the college's Center for Legislative Studies.

College Honors Retirees — Dr. Doiron and Professor Pagano Each Leave with 38 Years' Service to BSC

On Friday evening, May 9, President Tinsley hosted the second annual dinner for members of the community who are retiring from the college this year. Profiles of those honored for their service to Bridgewater follow:



Dr. Robert Arruda of the Department of Foreign Languages came to Bridgewater 34 years ago in the fall of 1963, a time when the college had an

enrollment of less than 3,000 students and about a dozen undergraduate majors. Dr. Arruda had an instrumental role in building the foreign language department, and throughout his career at Bridgewater he has been both an esteemed teacher and active in the life of the campus.



Professor Edgar Canty of the management department has been at Bridgewater since 1984, which marked the birth of the management program.

He tells us that the course he has most enjoyed teaching over the years is *Information Systems* because he has been able to explore with his students the uses of computers in management on both a theoretical and applied level. Professor Canty and his wife, Anne, look forward to sailing on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire, and he says there are "lots of projects around the house" for him to take care of.

Dr. Wilmon Chipman of the Department of Chemical Sciences has been a member of the faculty for 32 years, and his presence in the

classroom will be missed by students and colleagues alike. Dr. Chipman was one of the earliest pioneers in the use of computers at Bridgewater, and his work helped pave the way for the introduction of technology across the curriculum and throughout the campus. Because of his extensive computer knowledge and experience, he also had an instrumental role in the design of the Moakley Center, and many of the most innovative electronic learning features employed in that facility came about because of his involvement.



Dr. Gerald Doiron of the Department of History shares co-equal honors with Professor Joseph Pagano of the Department of Chemical

Sciences for having the longest tenure at Bridgewater among this year's retirees — 38 years. During this time he has served under five different presidents. Dr. Doiron's specialty within the Department of History is teaching *Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Europe* with an emphasis on *Modern Imperialism*, and during his career here has helped introduce thousands of students to the importance and the pleasure of studying history and guided their intellectual development. He also was instrumental in bringing Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society, to Bridgewater.

Professor W. David Englund has also been at Bridgewater for 34 years, arriving on the faculty as Professor Robert Arruda did in the fall of 1963. Over his many years at Bridgewater he has taught philosophy courses and education courses

and has been a friend and mentor to thousands of our students. His gentle manner, warm sense of humor and caring attitude have helped many a young aspiring teacher to acquire confidence and achieve success.



Dr. Regina Gross has spent 32 years of her professional life as a member of the faculty in the Department of Movement

Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies. Dr. Gross considered as her specialties *kinesiology* and *biomechanics*, and she told us that the subject she most enjoyed teaching was *Biomechanics*, because she wanted students to experience the joy of movement study. She looks forward in retirement to travel, working in the yard, and some leisure time.

Dr. Ray Harper retired last October from the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education after a career at Bridgewater spanning 23 years. Dr. Harper was a major force in helping develop the college's first joint-doctoral program in education with the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and was an instructor, mentor, and friend to many hundreds of aspiring educators during his time here.



Dr. Virginia Hogg, '60, is a member of the Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies,

and she has been at Bridgewater for

29 years. Dr. Hogg has been not only an able and gifted teacher, she has been involved in a number of major projects that have helped advance the college's commitment to serve this region and promote good health both on campus and in the area. Her most recent successful endeavor has been with the Center for Health Promotion, and she has done an extraordinary job of launching that important college resource.

Dr. Grant Keener of the Department of English has devoted 26 years of his career to Bridgewater and enlightened several generations of our students to the beauty and intricacy of language and literature. Dr. Keener is known to students and colleagues alike as an extremely gifted teacher.

Professor Thomas Lee, '62, of the Department of Secondary Education and Professional Programs officially retired at the end of December after more than 30 years as a member of the faculty. In addition to his long career as a teacher here, he took a leave in the early 1970s at the request of Lee Harrington to become director of admissions at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and had an instrumental role in admitting the first women to that institution. Professor Lee now makes his home in South Carolina.

Dr. Jacob Liberles leaves Bridgewater after 30 years of teaching, choral directing, taking students all over the world to perform, and generally inspiring and uplifting everyone with whom he came in contact. As noted in a recent profile of him in this magazine, Dr. Liberles worked diligently for many decades to build what is today an outstanding music performance program at Bridgewater.

Ms. Madeline Moore has been a mainstay in the Maxwell Library for the past 13 years. The staff of the

Library will miss her, as will as the many students, staff and faculty who relied on her for guidance and direction.

Mr. Michael O'Neill of the Athletic Department spent 12 years on the college staff and made hundreds of friends among the student athletes, the faculty and the staff with whom he came in contact. Mr. O'Neill has always had a warm smile and a friendly greeting for everyone he encounters on his vigorous walks around the campus. He officially retired from the college last August.



Professor Joseph Pagano of the Department of Chemical Sciences is co-holder of the record this year with Dr. Gerald Doiron for

longest service to the college — a grand total of 38 years. Professor Pagano says his favorite subjects to teach have been *Inorganic Chemistry* and *Quantitative Analysis*, and he especially enjoyed quantitative analysis because, as he says, "the four-hour labs plus the small classes have enabled me to get to know the students better and to be more helpful to them."



Dr. James Scroggs of the Department of Psychology has been at Bridgewater for 32 years and has won the respect and admiration of

students and colleagues alike for his able teaching, his scholarly accomplishments, and his influential role in helping to build the psychology program at the college. Dr. Scroggs was recently the guest of honor at a roast hosted by more than a hundred of his former students. He is well-known also for being a master builder of harpsichords, and he says

he looks forward to having more time to devote to this avocation during his retirement. There will also be more time to be with his grandchildren and to make repairs to his house that he says have been "long deferred."

Dr. Mary Lou Thornburg has been both a longtime faculty member in the Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies and a longtime chairperson of that department. She came to Bridgewater 33 years ago and it was announced that she is not leaving just yet — Dr. Thornburg has agreed to a request from the president to be the acting dean of the School of Education and Allied Studies for the coming academic year.

Ms. Shirley Wilbur spent 30 years on the staff of the college and is known to most students, faculty and staff because of her long service in the mail room, which is where many saw her on a regular basis and appreciated her patience, helpfulness, and kind manner. Before joining the mail room staff, Ms. Wilbur worked as a member of the facilities staff, so during her three decades on campus she saw and was involved with just about every facet of campus life.



Professor Joanne Wuschke, of what was formerly the Department of Speech Communication, Theatre Arts and Communication

Disorders, retired in December. She also worked for a number of years in the college's Academic Advising Center. In 1984 Professor Wuschke became, along with Walter Morin of Biological Sciences, the first winner of the college's highest honor for teaching excellence, the Dr. V. James DiNardo Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Items, Dates, Programs, and Events

Young Alumni Cruise

If you graduated in the classes of 1986-1996, mark June 27 on your calendars when we will launch the GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Program with a cruise on the *Spirit of Boston*. Please contact the Alumni Office for more information.

Colorado Area Gathering

Special thanks to Denver resident Glenn O'Flaherty '81, and his wife Maryellen Sullivan O'Flaherty '80, who will host a June 22, 1997, area gathering for alumni and friends in Colorado. The college will be represented by Vice President for Institutional Advancement Richard Cost. Details will be mailed to alumni in that area.

Alumni Directory

All BSC undergraduate alumni with current addresses will soon receive an important questionnaire in the mail. This is your opportunity to update your information to be accurately listed in the upcoming Alumni Directory, due for publication in 1998. The Alumni Office has chosen the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company to produce this special directory. At a later point in the project you will be contacted by a Harris representative to verify that your personal data is correct. In the meantime, please be sure to complete and return your directory questionnaire before the deadline indicated. If you don't, you may inadvertently be omitted or your information may be incorrect. If you do not wish to be included in the directory, please contact the Alumni Office.

Golden Bridges Update

A sincere thanks to all who responded to our recent "trips and

ideas" survey. For a day trip, the *Boston Duck Tour* won by an overwhelming majority. An overnight trip to Maine including the *Light-house Tour* will be planned for late summer or early fall so watch your mail for details. Learning in Retirement workshops are scheduled for the fall also. If you would like to be part of the event planning committee, please contact the Alumni Office.

Shea Scholars

Named in honor of the late Dean Emerita Ellen M. Shea '35, the Shea Scholar Program encourages research, writing, mature judgment and reasoning, and provides scholarship awards to selected students who complete a thesis or project which relates to some aspect of their major fields of study. (see photo below)

Mr. Grabianowski's presentation was titled, "Finite Infinity: The Paradox of Consciousness in the Poetry of Emily Dickinson," and Mr. Coombs's work was titled, "The History of Worker Protection in the United States and Europe: A Comparative Study."

The 1997 Scholars are Peter Corriveau, whose topic is "The Wampanoags of the Bridgewater Towns: 1676-1776," and John Doyle, who will research "The Sovereignty Movement in Quebec and the Role of the Parti Quebecois." Dr. Curtiss Hoffman, professor of sociology and anthropology, and Dr. Christopher Kirkey, assistant professor of political science and Canadian studies, will serve as mentors. The 1997 presentations will be held in the Davis Alumni Center in September.



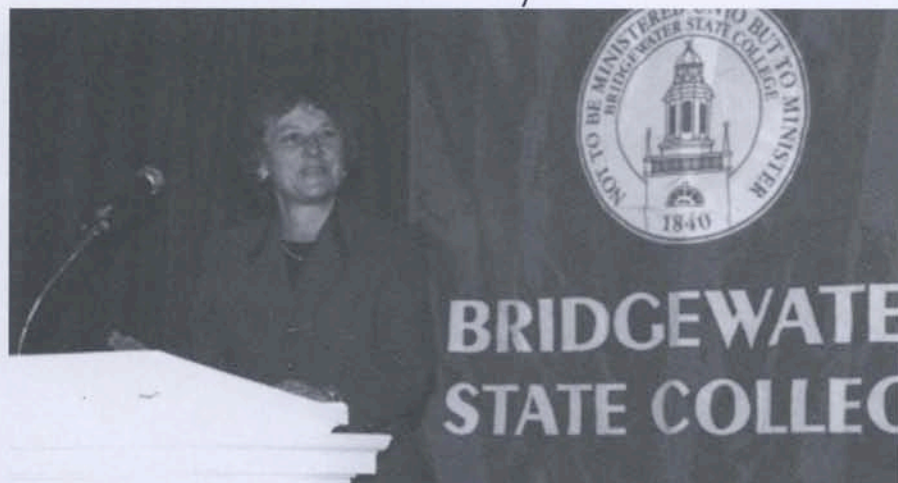
Congratulations to 1996 Shea Scholars Paul Grabianowski, second from left, and John Coombs, Jr., third from left, pictured with their respective mentors, Dr. Leslie Angell, associate professor of English, and Dr. James Sellman, a visiting lecturer in the history department.

Area Gathering Held at Brockton's Fuller Museum



The Hyannis-Bridgewater Physical Education Alumni Association and the Bridgewater Alumni Association co-sponsored an area gathering in conjunction with the Mary Jo Moriarty lecture at the Fuller Museum of Art in Brockton. The lecture by Dr. John Tobin of UMass/Boston, "Morality and the Literature of Sport," got rave reviews from all. Pictured are Lorraine Visgatis Thayer '55, Claire McAfee '58 and Marcia Crooks '55, BAA Secretary.

Women's Institute Day



Rena Shea '66, superintendent of schools in West Bridgewater speaks during the morning panel at Women's Institute Day.

On February 13, nearly 30 alumnae took part in the annual Women's Institute Day (WID), which was created to introduce students and faculty to successful female graduates and their careers. Co-sponsored by the Bridgewater Alumni Association and the Office of the President, WID attracted alumnae working in positions such as superintendent of

schools, veterinarian, instructional designer, VISTA leader, editor and reporter, educational consultant, chiropractor, and more. The keynote for the day was delivered by Muriel Finnegan '75, a litigation and malpractice attorney with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine.

Writers Workshop

The annual Writers Workshop and Alumni Authors reception will be held on Saturday, September 27 at the college from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Invitations will be mailed to all English and Communication majors in Massachusetts; to be added to the mailing list please contact program host Cynthia Booth Ricciardi at crizziardi@bridgew.edu or the Alumni Office. Alumni and guests are invited to bring samples of their work for review and copies of publications for the Alumni Library in the Davis Alumni Center. Among the prior workshop topics are lifewriting, writing for newspapers, and poetry writing.

60th Anniversary of the Physical Education Major

The Hyannis-Bridgewater Physical Education Alumni Association will sponsor the 60th anniversary celebration on October 25 in the Rondileau Campus Center. Invitations will be sent to all faculty and alumni who graduated from the program or the Movement Arts, Health Promotion, and Leisure Studies program.

Alumni Chamber Choir Concert

The annual holiday concert will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 13 in the Catholic Center. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Please contact Kurt or Jen Walker at (508) 279-1893 for additional information.

1-888-BSC-9555

Alumni calling us from a distance are invited to use our new toll-free number listed above when calling the Alumni Office.

1928

Mary Louise Peterson recently celebrated 25 years of retirement with other teachers who are members of PERTS (Plymouth Elementary Retired Teachers).

1933

Mary Allen Ripley is very active in her church and community. She recently resigned as chairman of the Historical Commission, but is still a member of the Archives Commission...**Evelyn Chase Carroll** is retired from being a principal since 1977. She enjoys her 20 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren...

Mildred Ferguson Dutton retired in 1973 after 35 years of teaching. At 85 years old Mildred is "still going strong!" She remains active in volunteer work, aerobics, and club activities...**Ruth Glidden White** had two of her miniature paintings accepted for the International Miniature Art Shows which were held in January.

1935

George Higgins
20 Deerfield Road
Osterville, MA 02566-1409

1936

Barbara Albret
28 Highcrest Avenue, Box 1075
East Dennis, MA 02641-1075

Phyllis Esau
45 Bryant Avenue
Milton, MA 02186-5439

Ann Cruise Shanahan says that having a condo in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, is a great way to enjoy retirement.

1937

Ruth Metcalf
104 Pleasant Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324-2422

1940

Janice Brennan Sprogell
41 Linwood Drive
West Hartford, CT 06107-1237
Alba Martinelli Thompson is one of 15 volunteers in the Plymouth County House of Corrections education department. She teaches college level courses in Asian history and in literature.

1941

Louise Forsyth
75 Monroe Road
Quincy, MA 02169-1924

1942

Loretta Kennedy Dexter
15 Buckwood Drive
South Yarmouth, MA 02664-1805
Dr. Lillian Russell Putnam is Professor Emerita at Keen College in New Jersey. She recently was awarded the prestigious "Laureate in Reading" by the College Reading Association... Congratulations to **Victor Staknis**, who was awarded the Commemorative Medal "The 50th Anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War" World War II by the Russian government. He was a meteorologist at the American Air Bases in the Russian Ukraine from May to October 1944.

1943

Richard Durnin was recently listed in the 1997 edition of *Who's Who in America*.

1946

Phyllis Clayman Friedman
30 Washington Street #713
Brookline, MA 02146-1423

1947

Ruth Anderson Berry is a very busy substitute teacher at the Centerville Elementary School and in the Barnstable Public Schools.

1949

Jacqueline Killen Weyand
34-10 94th Street, Apt. 1C
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
John Berry retired in 1989. He is a member of the newly formed Town Council in Barnstable and a part-time activities director at the Ocean Club...**Frances McElroy** and her husband are retired and are enjoying golfing, gardening, and their family, including four grandchildren.

1950

Burnham Miller
21 Sunset Drive
Whitinsville, MA 01588-1042
Frederick Gustafson has recently retired for the third time. He still does

some independent contracting in the area of Welfare Reform. He is looking forward to the 50th reunion and sends a hearty "thank-you" to members of the reunion committee.

1951

Jean Collins Fletcher
6745 Patrick Lane
Plano, TX 75024
Ruth Henderson Ottmar and her husband are both retired and enjoy golf, traveling, and spending time with their grandchild.

1952

Helen O'Connor Keegan
53 Sady's Lane
East Falmouth, MA 02536-6268
Rita Crowley Choquette has been retired for 10 years. She keeps busy by breeding Shetland Sheep Dogs, most of them are certified therapy dogs who bring pleasure to people in hospitals and nursing homes...**Jean Tubbs Watkins** and her husband are primary owners of Harbor House Furniture, supplying furniture to restaurants. They have no plans to retire, but they do enjoy 10 weeks a year of time-share vacations.

1953

Ralph Fletcher
6745 Patrick Lane
Plano, TX 75024

1954

Hazel Luke Varella
121 Center Street
North Easton, MA 02356-1801
Dr. Patricia Phillips
21 Thurston Point Road
Gloucester, MA 01930
Estelle VonBeidel Studer is retired after 40 years of teaching. She and her husband own an RV and plan on traveling throughout the states for the next few years.

1955

Paul Sprague
P.O. Box 521
Hinsdale, NH 03451-0521
Francena Warren Smith
32 Mellen Street
Needham, MA 02194-1202
Elva Bertoncici Kanakry recently traveled to Italy with her husband, her son and daughter-in-law, and her two

daughters...**Diane Blackwell Dickinson** and her husband are retired and enjoying life in Arizona. They would love to hear from old friends and classmates...**Phyllis Lanza Caligaris** wrote to tell us that the 2nd annual "Mini-Bridgewater Reunion" was held in West Palm Beach, Florida. Among those present were classmates **Karen Mann Orcutt**, **Marie Callahan Quist**, and their spouses. This year's adventure was a trip to Lion Country Safari. Next year's plans are for Universal Studios. If Bridgewater alumni from any class are interested in joining them, please contact Phyllis through the Alumni Office... Congratulations to **Dr. Mary C. Lydon**, who was inducted into the Women's Institute on Sport and Education Hall of Fame for her outstanding lifelong contributions to women in sports.

1956

Carlene Dodd Brown
58 Nelson Road
South Weymouth, MA 02190-1227

Eleanor Lydon Olson
661 Falmouth Road
Mashpee, MA 02649

1957

Beverly Tunstall Shavinsky
19 Drexel Drive
Jackson, NJ 08527-2327

Joseph Foley is retired after 33 years in education...**Terrence "Terry" O'Donnell** retired in 1993 after 23 years of teaching at Salem State College. He and his wife are "vacationing" in California until they decide whether or not to make it their permanent home...**Barbara Reed Mulcahy** went to the Olympics and enjoyed visiting with **Betty Stocks** and **John Crisafulli**, and **Barbara Ricard** and **Al Boudreau**.

1958

John Lonergan
21 Westminster Road
East Weymouth, MA 02189-1939

Claire McAfee retired in 1993 after 35 years teaching in elementary schools... She enjoys traveling, painting, music, and reading.

1959

Constantine Nanopoulos retired in 1996 from his position as New Bedford's superintendent of schools. He was recently honored as Person of the Year

by the New Bedford Chapter of the Prince Henry Society of Massachusetts.

1960

Darrell Lund
P.O. Box 9333
Studio Hill Road
Kent, CT 06757-0933

Virginia Hogg
159 Crescent Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324-2413
Sandra Adams and her husband are retired and have spent much time traveling to and from Alaska in their camper...**Rose Desouza Souza** recently spent two and a half weeks in Alaska with her husband and family in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary...**John McDevitt** retired from his position as director of guidance for the Swampscott Public School System. Shortly after, he was hired for director of guidance in the Katahdin High School where he is presently working...**Lavina Murphy Connors** has retired and is now working part-time as a computer consultant...**David Sousa** is now an international consultant doing workshops on how to translate the recent research on how the brain learns into effective classroom practice. He is the author of "How the Brain Learns" which was published by the National Association of Secondary School Principals...**Emily Steere Andrews** is now retired from teaching nursery school. Sadly, she recently lost her son, David.

1961

Donna Anderson Kinney is still teaching and "loving it!" She works for the Center for Innovation in Education, teaching math, over the summer...**Dr. Robert Champlin** is currently serving as chairperson of the Geophysical Sciences Department at Fitchburg State College.

1962

Linda Hutchings Leger was recently appointed chairperson of the Language Arts Department at Immokulee High School in Florida. She and her husband originally went to Florida to retire and found that "it wasn't meant to be..." **Anne Marie Leonard McGuinness** is back to teaching in the Bridgeport Diocesan Schools after spending 10 years home raising a family. She received her MAT from Sacred Heart University in 1990.

1963

Judith Williams Millar
10 Presidents Lane, Apt. 11
Quincy, MA 02169-1952

Judy McBride Frederick has worked as a licensed marriage, family, and child counselor in California since 1995. She has a private practice and works at an agency specializing in child abuse, and she teaches parenting and divorce workshops...**Bill Murphy** is a professor of special education at Bridgewater State. For the past five years, he served as president of the Massachusetts State College Association which is the union for faculty and librarians at the nine state colleges.

1964

James Nidositko
54 Lakeview Avenue
Falmouth, MA 02540-2830

Robert Lane is in his 32nd year of teaching; he spent 21 of them in Taunton... His wife **Theresa Balewicz Lane** is a child care worker in Halifax...**Bertine Crooks Galipeau** began a counseling agency in 1981, has been married to the same man for 32 years, and has raised four children. She says she has matured greatly and is "still pressing on to higher callings of life..." **Anne McKenna Tisdale** spent several years in London and now lives in Concord with her husband. She works for NEC Technologies in the Strategic Systems Division.

1965

Marsha Fader Davis is currently working as a library assistant in the local schools and in local public libraries...**Laurence Lerner** was recently appointed guidance director of Mariner High School in Cape Coral, Florida. He is married and has a son...**Sandy Patterson Waddell** is the director for the Center for Family Development North Shore Head Start program...**Frederick Stevens** will soon be retiring from the Brockton Public School System after 32 years of service... He was an elementary school principal for the past 25 years... His wife **Mary Sue Donovan Stevens** '65, is teaching third grade at the Kennedy School in Brockton... **Arthur Svensen** is a geography teacher at the Central Middle School in Quincy, and has been since 1967. He ran the 99th and the 100th Boston Marathon with his best time at 3 hours and 12 minutes... **William Towne** received his doctorate in education in 1996. His research was

entitled, "The Role of the Parent in the Special Education Program - Planning Meetings: A Model for Training."

1966

Geraldine Murphy Wright
229 Windcrest Drive
Camillus, NY 13031-1945

1967

Susan Corcoran Peterson returned to the classroom after 12 years with Bell Atlantic and is a full-time English teacher...**Kathy Gilroy Mello** is a multi-age teacher at the Rutland Town School in Rutland, Vermont. Her husband, **Peter Mello '68**, is principal of the Neshobe School in Brandon...**Philip Nickerson** is in his 30th year teaching at Hillside Jr. High School in Manchester, New Hampshire...**Edward O'Neil** is enjoying life in North Carolina where he is a senior vice-president and group actuary at Jefferson Pilot Life Insurance Company. He is married and has two daughters, one of whom made her Broadway debut in March, and the other who recently gave him a first grandchild.

1968

Donna Daley Brown
P. O. Box 366

Bryantville, MA 02327-0366

Barbara Abraham recently took a two-week cruise aboard the *Royal Princess* where she toured the Norwegian Fjords and the North Cape of Europe. After the cruise, she took the Chunnel from England to France at 180 mph into Paris...**Maurice Desmarais** just accepted a new position as executive director at the American Supply Association, a trade organization representing wholesale distributors throughout the U.S...**Frances McCabe Day** works for NYNEX as a training contractor...**Marilyn Paige Fairbanks** is writing book reviews for the *School Library Journal*...**Leon Tavares** retired from the Fall River school system after 25 years. He now teaches on Marco Island, Florida.

1969

Carol Ethier Pappas
44 Tall Timbers
Berwick, ME 03901

Kenneth Brooks enjoys his 27th year of teaching math at the Easton Junior High School...**Sheila Donohue Heagney** is

still teaching English at North Junior High School in Brockton...**Priscilla Draffone Shingler** has been widowed for four years... She has three children, nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren...**Fran Smith Allanbrook** is a volunteer for the Friends of String Students, a parent support group that works on behalf of the 200 instrumental string students in the school district in South Yarmouth.

1970

Joseph Hackett

48 Ledgeview Drive
Norwood, MA 02062-5806

Don Chouinard is a counselor at Durfee High School in Fall River; previously he was a counselor at the middle school...**Elizabeth Edwards Cabana** retired after 32 years of teaching...**Diane Sepavich Bercovitz** runs Sports Groups International, a company which takes high school and college sports teams over to Europe to compete. She also owns a bagel and coffee shop in Fitchburg with her husband and stepson.

1971

Gerald Swift

3 Great Hills Drive
East Sandwich, MA 02537-1546

Ann Brassard Koczera

119 Jarry Street
New Bedford, MA 02745-2518

Judith Sutcliffe recently received her master's degree in nursing from Massachusetts General Hospital's Institute of Health Professionals and is working as a nurse practitioner in Dublin, California...**Ronald Zagaja** has become one of the first certified divorce mediators in Massachusetts. He has incorporated this specialty into his private practice in North Andover.

1972

Philip Conroy

85 Bridle Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324-1001

Elizabeth Lavin is working as the principal at the Prescott Elementary School in Groton. She is also a part-time middle school guidance counselor at the Groton Dunstable Middle School...**Janet Libert** spent 12 years out west and has returned to Massachusetts to work at TSI Mason Laboratories in Worcester...**Cathy Shachoy** is a health and physical education teacher at Norwood High School. She was recently honored by New Agenda Northeast for advancing

the role of girls' and women's sports and was inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame.

1973

Bruce Gaines

2308 West Cullivan Street
Inglewood, CA 90301

Bruce Gaines is presently teaching at Washington Preparatory High School in Los Angeles. He also serves as president of the executive board on the California State University, Dominguez Hills Alumni Association. He hopes to hear from any members of the "infamous 21 Club"...**Mary Kaharl Gleghorn** is an assistant principal at the Hayden McFadden School in New Bedford...**Brenda Lima Herbeck** is married and has two sons. She is the town clerk/treasurer/tax collector in Dighton...**Paul Sullivan** was recently named head football coach at North Attleboro High School.

1974

Donna Tobin Wolohojian

15448 Indianola Drive
Rockville, MD 20855-2708

Matthew Delaney was named as one of the 135 teachers nationwide to receive National Board Certification. His specialty teaching area is early adolescent through young adult/Art 11-18...**Albert Ferreira** received his master's degree in history and plans to go on for a Ph.D...**Gary Guertin** is general manager of Pirates Cove Resort and Marina in Stuart, Florida. He is completing his second year as chairman of the advisory board of the Martin County High School Academy of Travel and Tourism...**Jeanette Bridge Spinale** recently received the Plymouth County Science Educator of the Year Award at the Massachusetts Association of Science Teachers convention. She has been teaching science in Whitman for 21 years...**Michael Tikonoff** is principal of the Varnum Brook Middle School in Pepperell.

1975

Helen Gomes Turner

51 Purington Street
Somerset, MA 02726-4637

Terry Collins Rodrigues is teaching fourth grade at St. Margaret's Regional School in Bourne, where she lives with her husband and two teenage children...**Bob Courtemanche** has been teaching in California since 1978. He originally went to California to rock

climb in Yosemite and says that since then, he's gotten married, built a house, and bought an airplane. He invites all classmates to e-mail him at -rourtem@ehs.eduhsd.k12.ca.us...**Jeff Hoyle** is a math teacher at the Dartmouth Middle School. He recently received an Outstanding Teacher Award from Emerson College in Boston...**Sharon Sullivan Diefferberfer** is commander of the 176th Maintenance Squadron in the Alaska Air National Guard. She was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel in 1996...**Juliana Walsh Westerheide** received her master's degree in education and her Montessori certificate. She lives with her husband and son in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She says "Hello" to **Eddie Priest '76** and his lovely family...**Meredith Woodward Anderson** is married and has one daughter.

1976

Nancy Kipp Florence
444 North Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324-1220

Jacqueline Sylvia Wheaton
P.O. Box 235
Swans Island, ME 04685

William Campanella has been appointed associate dean of enrollment services at Bay Path College...**Bob Doyle** is a software quality assurance engineer for Boston Technology...**Rhonda Randolph Attaya** operates her own medical billing office in Maryland, where she lives with her husband and three children...**Henry Woronicz** stepped down as the artistic director of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and spent the summer of 1996 in Hong Kong directing *Sheriden's The School for Scandal*. He lives in Los Angeles, California, where he's involved with acting and directing for film, TV, and theatre, as well as pursuing freelance work around the country.

1977

Robert Mansur
1933 Alicante Street
Davis, CA 95616-6566

Katherine Adams Shepherd recently took over as the first woman rector at Newton's Trinity Episcopal Church...**Michael Norton** is general manager for Ticketmaster's New England operation and a recent project was to get Ticketmaster's new "Online" service up and running...**Nancy Pothier LeBlanc** is teaching physical education at Montachusett Regional Vocational and Technical High School.

1978

Elizabeth Gallagher Duval
148 Colonial Drive
Quincy, MA 02169-1849

Linda Holmes Green recently received her MBA from Bentley College and has moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to work as supervisor of project administration/marketing development for Fulcrum Direct, a direct marketer of children's clothes, accessories, and footwear. She would love to hear from Bridgewater alumni...**Kathy Judge Tucker** was recently promoted to director of distribution services for Auto Palace. She also coaches a children's soccer team, and plays on one herself...**Paul Maguire** is an associate professor in the school of education at the University of Alaska, Anchorage...**Patricia Naper Gardner** is a service coordinator for Step One Early Intervention in Quincy. She lives in Milton with her husband and their two children...**Matthew Reilly** is teaching theater and English at Northbridge High School in Whitinsville...After receiving her second master's degree, **Sandra Ross** left the corporate world and is now "de-stressing" by teaching yoga and stress reduction. She has also fulfilled her life-long dream of owning her own home and business on Cape Cod.

1979

Barbara Cawlina Luby
1 Ontario Street
Worcester, MA 01606-2115

Margaret "Peg" Linehan Szostek
26 Woodhaven Street
Carver, MA 02330

Ann Hackenson Pierce was recently appointed the director of grant procurement and corporate support at Worcester State College...**Jayne Snarsky** was appointed principal of North Elementary School in Abington.

1980

M. Scott McDonald
101 Highgreen Ridge
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Joseph Gonsalves is in his 5th year as principal at the Redan Elementary School in Dekalb County in Georgia...**Carol Lamb** is a high school English teacher in Plymouth. She is in her 17th year of teaching and says she is still taking courses at Bridgewater to "stimulate" the mind...**Betsy Lane Mason** is currently teaching at a private pre-school in Sandwich...**Maryann**

Peabody Dineen is back in New England after a four-year hiatus in Florida.

1981

Cynthia Booth Ricciardi
P.O. Box 228
Taunton, MA 02780

Elaine Arthur LeBoeuf is a credit/collections manager in the finance department at Reebok. She lives in Raynham with her husband and their two children...**Barbara Crivellaro Wotherspoon** is the principal at the Atkinson Academy in Atkinson, New Hampshire. She has recently returned to Bridgewater as an adjunct faculty member in the clinical master's program of the education department. Her son graduated from Bridgewater in the Class of 1994...**Sharon Donahue Keegan** is employed in advertising sales at the *Patriot Ledger* in Quincy. She sends greetings to fellow graduates, **Susan Coffey Lashgari** and **Joanne DiSalvio**...**Karen Green Duncan** is a volunteer at the Concord Hospital in Concord, New Hampshire, training new volunteers. She would like to hear from alumni **Bill Mullen '82**, **John Ross '80**, **Lisa Lundy '82**, and **Cheryl and Neil Bunick '82**...**James Hennigan** recently relocated to Raleigh, North Carolina, after accepting a sales position at Tek Supply, Inc...**Tracy Jellows** was named in the 1997 edition of *Who's Who in the East*...**Karen Kelley** is a 7th and 8th grade history teacher at the Sacred Heart School in Roslindale...**Dr. Ann Marie Leonard Zabel** recently completed her doctorate in education in exceptional education and special services. She is a school psychologist for Middleboro Public Schools and co-owner of New England Attentional & Learning Assessment Clinic in Plymouth...**Mary O'Toole** is the infection control coordinator at the Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton. She is working towards her R.N. license.

1982

Watch your mail for Reunion plans, Homecoming Weekend, October 17 and 18. **Lisa Lundy** is an external relations representative for the Brayton Point and the Manchester Street Power Stations of the New England Power Company...**Daniel West** ran for one of two positions available on the West Bridgewater School Committee. He lives in West Bridgewater with his wife and three children.

1983

David Robichaud

35 White Road
Wayland, MA 01778-2416

Peggy Keith Colligan is entering her 7th year of family day care after teaching preschool for five years. She and her husband live in Halifax with their three children.

1984

Peter George

33 Stetson Street #2
Whitman, MA 02382-2439
PGeorge@stonehill.edu

Christine Openshaw Tempesta

40 Columbus Avenue
Braintree, MA 02184-7104

Anthony Coniglio is a sixth grade teacher for Williamstown Public Schools. He is married with 2 children.

1985

David Buckley

11 Susan's Way
Franklin, MA 02038

1986

Heidi Couturier Gigandet is a systems manager for an advertising firm in Woburn. She and her husband, Dale, live in Newbury and are in the process of adopting a little girl from South America...**Laura Donahue Brady** is a certified aerobics instructor. She has three children...**Kathleen Kearney Rocuant** is an audiologist in Fort Myers, Florida...**Timothy Killion** works for the Old Colony Y Services Corporation as a supervisor of the family-based community outreach program. He lives in Bellingham with his wife and their daughter...**David Mountain** founded Groton's recreation program and has recently been hired to head the Danvers Recreation Department...**Sean Sullivan** is currently a senior human resource manager with the Federated Department Stores, where he has been employed for the past nine years.

1987

Kevin Kindregan

Merrimack College
315 Turnpike Street
North Andover, MA 01845
KKindregan@merrimack.edu

Elizabeth Burden Taylor has been living in Las Vegas, Nevada, with her

husband and their two children. She and her family are returning to New England in the fall of 1997 and are very excited about the move...**Dr. Albert D'Errico** graduated from the Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine in Miami Shores, Florida. He is currently a resident at the Miami Veterans Administration Medical Center, enrolled in a three-year surgical program...**David Mason** is president of DBC Environmental Designs of East Sandwich, which specializes in wastewater treatment design...**William Sangster** is the first principal of the new Ashland Middle School.

1988

Daniel Darcy

P. O. Box 446
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Susan Sullivan

2 Daley Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Bruce DeViller recently earned his master's degree in human resource development works as a performance improvement specialist for Lucent Technologies in Ohio...**Gertrude Haddad** used her degree working as a consultant and an educator in her professional specialty...**James Harrington** recently joined the staff of Plymouth Mortgage Company's Foxboro office as a senior mortgage officer...**Kimberly Kelly DeAndrade** is a chem lab specialist at Copley Pharmaceutical...**John Mattos** has worked as a supervisor/programmer for MEDITECH since graduation.

1989

Renee Ladurantaye Weiss

6 Nemasket Street
East Taunton, MA 02718

Jack Coleman was recently hired as a copy editor for the *Fall River Herald News* after working as a reporter for the *Brockton Enterprise* for three years. He and his wife, Janet, live in East Bridgewater...**Ellen Cuttle** recently moved to San Francisco, California, where she is employed as director of development at Carondelet High School...**Lisa Leonardo Davol** works as a substitute teacher and as a part-time switchboard operator for Charlton Memorial Hospital. She is married and has two daughters...**Robert Savery** is the manager of Beneficial Mortgage Company in Norwich, Connecticut. He would like to hear from college friends **Andy Madden '89**, **Ennio Manto '92**, and **Mark England '90**.

1990

Jorge Neves

289 High Street
Holyoke, MA 01040-6513

Darlene Costa

9 Race Course Road
Lakeville, MA 02347-1827

Glenn Bryant was married in July and lives with his wife in Wareham. He is currently a physical education teacher for grades 5-8 at the Brennan Middle School in Attleboro. He says "hi" to **Dan Darcy '88**, **Jennifer Trombley Pearl**, and the rest of the gang!...**Mary Jorge** teaches in a Venice, Florida, elementary school. If anyone wants to know what the job prospects are like and about life in general in Florida, contact her...**John Kelley** is working for Stream Computer as a trouble technician...**David Pirani** was recently named as director of admissions at LeMoyne College and was elected as secretary to the New England Association for College Admission Counseling...**Michael Walsh** is a club advisor for Amnesty International...**Annmarie Weir** received her master's degree from Emerson College. She works as a reporter and a fill-in anchor for WMUR-TV in Manchester, New Hampshire.

1991

Kerry Barnes

5 Fairlawn Avenue
Burlington, MA 01803

Laura Ouellette

60 Linden Street, Apt 1
Salem, MA 01970

Rachel Bremilist Ellis works as a florist and part-time adult education teacher. She and her new husband purchased a home in February...**Adele Cain Morin** is an early childhood teacher in Kodiak, Alaska...**Charles McDonald** recently received tenure as a chemistry teacher at Mount Pleasant High School in Providence, Rhode Island...**Stephen Raymond** was licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a funeral director and embalmer in 1993. He recently purchased and became co-owner and president of the Robert J. Kane Funeral Home in Easton...**Yvonne Vieira-Cardoza** was recently honored with the Wareham Business and Professional Women's Club's "Woman of Achievement" award. She is employed with the Department of Industrial Accidents in Fall River.



Denise Semedo, class of 1992, and the first minority woman to graduate from BSC with a bachelor of arts in aviation science, recently visited the campus to speak to the Cape Verdean Student Organization. She is currently the first woman pilot to work for Cape Verdean Airlines.

Semedo was born in Cape Verde. When she was nine years old, her family moved to the United States, and she grew up in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

While at BSC, Ms. Semedo was very active on campus. She was a cheerleader, a resident assistant, a member of the International Club, Afro-Am, and Amnesty International. In fact, according to Ms. Semedo, the most significant experience she had here was participating in a rally to free Nelson Mandela that was organized by Amnesty International. "It made us feel like we did something meaningful," she said.

Though many believe that Ms. Semedo has come a long way in her accomplishments as a pilot, she doesn't feel that she's performed any great feat. "Everyone is so proud of me, but to me, I'm just doing what I love—flying."

1992

Pamela Murphy
57 Sagamore Street
Braintree, MA 02184

Elsa Ascenso is living in Salem, where she is a sales representative for UPS...**Glenn Broadley** recently opened USA Kung Fu Training in Pocasset. He is the owner and sole instructor of the school...**Marie Ficociello** received her master's degree in health communication from Emerson College and Tuft's

University School of Medicine in Boston...**William Moniz** received his master's degree in therapeutic recreation from Pennsylvania State University in 1995, and is pursuing an MBA at the University of Central Florida...**Denise Murphy** recently traveled across the country and settled in Seattle, Washington, where she is now teaching...**Melissa Redfern** is working as a house-parent in a girls dorm at the Hampshire Country School in Rindge, New Hampshire...**Nicole Rozanski** will be moving to Oslo, Norway, after receiving her MBA from Babson College in May. She accepted a position as a senior auditor with Ernst & Young...**Henry Staines** recently became a Boston city police officer...**Shaun Tavares** is a special education teacher at New Bedford High School and serves as head coach of the New Bedford Whalers hockey team...**Karen Winsper** is a sixth grade teacher at Dartmouth Middle School. She was the recipient of a certificate of recommendation as the nominee for the 1995-1996 Sallie Mae First Class Teacher Award.

1993

Debra Gately
10 Plympton Avenue
Waltham, MA 02154

James Carvahlo started his own "At Your Service" limousine business in Easton. He also writes poetry and has sold framed pieces at local craft and gift shops...**Air National Guard 2nd Lt. Jeffrey Denton** received silver wings after graduating from the Air Force undergraduate pilot training program at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi...**Jeanne Jarrett** changed jobs and is now program director for the American Lung Association of Massachusetts Southeastern branch. She is pursuing her M.Ed. in health promotion at Bridgewater...**Laura McSweeney** received her master's degree in mathematics from the University of New Hampshire and is working towards her PhD.

1994

Pamela Amesbury Jacques is a fifth grade teacher in the Groton/Dunstable Regional School System...**Maria Ferro DeLellis** is a senior human resource assistant/safety coordinator at Jordan's Furniture in Avon... She was married in 1996 and lives with her husband in North

Dighton...**Paul Key** was recently promoted to the position of a district director for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Central and Western Massachusetts...**Robert Marshalsea** works for the Fred V. Fowler Company... **David Patrick** is an earth science teacher at Brockton High School. He received his master's degree in geology from Vanderbilt University in 1996.

1995

Kate McDonough
16 Verchild Street
Quincy, MA 02169

Denise Breault is working in Boston for a non-profit energy services provider as a communications coordinator. She is also pursuing a master's degree in management communication and public relations at Emerson College...**Robert Herman** was recently hired by the Essex County District Attorney's Office as a victim and witness advocate...**Susanne Menihane** is pursuing her master's degree in speech/language pathology at the University of Vermont. Her husband **Brian Murphy** will receive his master's degree from Tufts University upon completion of his thesis. The couple currently live in Burlington, Vermont...**Jennifer Stewart** recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois...**Kenneth Eldredge Wilson** has been appointed as legislative aide for State Rep-elect Thomas George...**William White** recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

1996

Kevin McEniry also recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina...**Pamela Ready Palumbo** is an English teacher for the Fall River School Department...**Daniel Talbot** recently joined the Peace Corps and was stationed in Malawi. There he was honored by naming his host father's granddaughter. He says poverty there is "beyond any we in the States can imagine," yet the people are "rich in smiles and love..." They are changing his "world view forever." He would love to hear from any of his BSC classmates.

The Class Notes in this issue were received by March 31, 1997. Information received after this date will be held for the next issue. Due to a computer error, some class information was lost. If you submitted news prior to the deadline and it is not printed, please consider sending us your news again. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Marriages

Kevin Tavares '83 to Monica O'Malley on June 2, 1996
 Stacy Gene Rondeau '84 to Cynthia Glaze on December 28, 1996
 Geoffrey Ross '85 to Maureen Miconi on October 7, 1996
 Jacquelyn Gavin '86 to Paul McDonald
 Janice Porter '86 to Karl DeBisschop
 Robert Costa '87 to Michelle Linhares on November 16, 1996
 Christine Miller '87 to Richard Sullivan on April 20, 1996
 Annmarie Sliney '87 to Sam Frost on February 17, 1997
 Andrea Ford '88 to Stephen MacDonald
 Steven Walker '88 to Carolann Paulino on June 21, 1996
 Lizabeth Callahan '89 to Brian McDonald on October 18, 1996
 Regina Clasby '89 to William Behan in February 1997
 Kim Crompton '89 to William Heydt on July 13, 1996
 Karen Florentino '89 to Andrew Dobbins on October 26, 1996
 Janet Lonergan '89 to John Spinney on June 1, 1996
 Richard Waldron '89 to Hilary Carrick on April 27, 1996
 Kimberly Arruda '90 to John Marques on September 7, 1996
 April Chiero '90 to Douglas Sylvia on September 14, 1996
 Mary Ellen Fisco '90 to Steven Malloch on June 29, 1996
 Dianna Fiske '90 to Peter Charest
 Carolyn Foley '90 to Mark McGuillicuddy on July 20, 1996
 Susan Krippendorf '90 to Neil Sheehan
 Tami Krueger '90 to Todd Ostrom on October 5, 1996
 Michael McCutcheon '90 to Jeanne O'Brien
 Joseph Abber '91 to Tracey Graney
 Cheryl Abbood '91 to Alexander Molle on November 9, 1996
 Alison Davis '91 to Paul Lindquist on June 15, 1996
 Chaela Davis '91 to Steven Walker
 Lynn Furtado '91 to Stephen Sullivan on November 10, 1996
 Robin Gaynor '91 to Alan Nasuti '91
 Andrea Jackson '91 to Bradley Miller on August 10, 1996
 Maryanne Kilroy '91 to Gregory Fitzgerald
 Maura FitzGerald '92 to Douglas Sutherland '91 on June 8, 1996
 Julie Deane '92 to John Long on September 1, 1996
 Doreen Duarte '92 to Khalil Zebdi on August 11, 1996

Diane Leduc '92 to Stephen Bienvenue on October 5, 1996
 David Sebastiao '92 to Susan Camara on June 22, 1996
 Kristy Stuart '92 to Steven Lyons on October 12, 1996
 Robin Adams '93 to James Barton
 Donald Chausse '93 to Paula Mathieu on June 14, 1996
 Jennifer Coroa '93 to Eric Hajder on June 15, 1996
 Theresa Faria '93 to Carlos Fortes on August 10, 1996
 Corinne Fleming '93 to Peter Dennen on May 12, 1996
 Carol Flynn '93 to Todd Humphrey on July 27, 1996
 Melissa McKowen '93 to Leonard Phelen on June 22, 1996
 Bethany Nobrega '93 to Michael Arguin on June 29, 1996
 Kathryn Paquet '93 to Stephen Pereira on June 7, 1996
 Joanne Smith '93 to Michael Tummino on June 23, 1996
 Britta Carnathan '94 to Robert Ormston
 Sonia D'Alarcoa '94 to Mark Litchfield
 Michael Fagen '94 to Jennifer Bagge on August 31, 1996
 Peter Krockta '94 to Heidi Higgins on June 29, 1996
 Jill Knudsen '94 to Jeff Milton on July 27, 1996
 Adam Lerner '94 to Stephanie Fitzgerald
 Deirde Maguire '94 to Jeffrey Cormier '95 on July 27, 1996
 Caitlin McColley '94 to John Loftis on January 3, 1997
 Sherilyn McDonald '94 to Thomas Chiappone
 Nicole Nikiforow '94 to John Ruprecht on June 19, 1996
 Susan Pineo '94 to Seth Wall on June 16, 1996
 Lorraine Vieira '94 to Michael DeSpencer on October 5, 1996
 Suzanne Buckley '95 to James Hale on September 1, 1996
 Guy Caracciolo '95 to Lisa Grinkas
 Lisa Correia '95 to Robert Faria on May 4, 1996
 Melissa Horman '95 to Thomas Keyes
 Christine Goss '95 to Patrick Flynn '95
 Suzanne Amaral '96 to Todd Bessette on July 27, 1996
 Candace Bernier '96 to Robert Rosa
 Margaret Flanagan '96 to Stephen Frosthalm
 Tara Kiley '96 to Scott MacIver on September 28, 1996

Births

To Glenn Crayman '77, a son, David, on October 4, 1996
 To Glenn Guenard '79, a daughter, Bridget, on December 20, 1995
 To Audrey Fureo Benoit '82, a son, Travis, on May 19, 1996
 To Mary Carlesi Francis '84, a daughter, Katelyn, on March 24, 1996
 To Kerri MacKenzie Fay Eck '85, a daughter, Ainslie, on September 21, 1996
 To Maureen Dargon Chapman '87, a son, Blake, on September 7, 1996
 To C. J. Patota '89, a son, Christopher, on September 20, 1996

To Rachael Shannon Collins '89 and Matthew Collins '89, a son, Beau, on August 31, 1996
 To Lisa Orlandello Stokes '90, a daughter, Talia, in 1996
 To Maureen Scanlon Duffy '90, a son, John, on May 10, 1996
 To Jacqueline Ware '90, a son, Malcolm, on November 12, 1996
 To Kim Bulger Larson '91 and Joe Larson '93, a daughter, Samantha, on August 5, 1996
 To James Greene '92, a daughter, Sarah, in April 1996
 To Lynn Drayton Gomes '94, a daughter, Hailey, on May 18, 1996
 To Lisa Gustin McGourty '95, a daughter, Emily, on August 29, 1996

CORRECTION

In the last issue of the *Magazine* a notice indicating that gifts of appreciated stock should be received prior to May 31 in order to realize full tax benefits was in error. This limitation applies to gifts of stock to *private* foundations (i.e. individual family foundations), not gifts to *public* foundations like the Bridgewater State College Foundation. Gifts of appreciated stock continue to be an excellent means of funding gifts to the college, saving you capital gains taxes while benefiting Bridgewater State.

Mabel Sidelinger '12, on December 18, 1996
 Mildred Bosworth Lockhart '18, on March 11, 1997
 Mary Dean '24, on October 12, 1996
 J. Evelyn McCarthy '24, on August 30, 1996
 Doris Silvia McRae '24, on January 27, 1997
 Grace Greene Greenhalgh '25 on September 19, 1996
 Margaret Lucey Roach '27, on August 13, 1996
 Dorethea Murphy Neville '27, on October 15, 1996
 Adelaide Boutelle Bissell '28, on March 8, 1997
 Blanche Cutler Webb '28, on August 19, 1996
 Elizabeth Drew Tate '29, on November 20, 1996
 Helen Hargraves Donaghue '29, on December 8, 1996
 Eleanor Conden McLucas '29, on September 2, 1996
 Claire Foristel Randall '30, on March 11, 1997
 Elinor Gervais Fortini '30, on August 30, 1996
 Marie Ghiorse '30, on November 8, 1996
 Dora Buker Bresnahan '31, on November 30, 1996
 Agnes Murphy '31, on November 24, 1996
 Helen Gove Tonry '31, on August 8, 1996
 Sara Suttill Bowen '32, on December 24, 1996
 Doris Doane '33, on August 10, 1996
 Virginia Fair Thorn '34, on January 13, 1996
 Mary DiBartholomeo '35, on October 19, 1996
 James Castle '35, on December 28, 1996
 Milton Biller '38, on December 1, 1996
 Edward Bowles '37, on March 12, 1997

Dorothy Russell '40, on December 6, 1996
 Lillian Nascimento Blumberg '41, on March 14, 1997
 Kathleen Harrington Boyle '42
 Thomas Hurley '43, on March 16, 1997
 Betty Goodwin Hall '50, on October 3, 1996
 Francisco Souza '53, on July 27, 1996
 Raymond Harding '54, on January 3, 1997
 Marion Cutting Wallace '54, on September 11, 1996
 Lawrence Apostolon '58, on October 21, 1996
 Barbara Nicols Fluhr Chapman '58, on October 10, 1996
 Samuel Allen '59 on December 1, 1996
 Mildred Blackman Brown '59, on September 26, 1996
 Francis Curran '61, on October 8, 1996
 Daniel Lowe '61, on December 25, 1996
 Martha Hurley '63, on January 9, 1997
 Gail Sherriff Law '64, on August 10, 1996
 Dorothy Leonard '68, on August 1, 1996
 Linda Murray Levitt '69, in June 1996
 Laura Burrell '72, on December 24, 1996
 Barbara Cochrane '73, on August 7, 1996
 Pamela Saunders '77, on September 17, 1996
 Henry Adetunji '79, on September 28, 1996
 Mark Pierson '81, on October 23, 1996
 Susan Goodwin '83, on July 26, 1996
 William Byrne '94, on December 15, 1996

In Tribute to Walter Harding, '39

Distinguished Professor Emeritus at SUNY-Geneseo

The class of 1939 yearbook described Walter Harding as the "chief of Bridgewater's literati and proponent of modern art, be it literature or painting. As a guiding spirit in the year-book and contributor to the school paper, Walter has been consistently enriching the literary tradition of our college."

From that point until his passing last spring, Dr. Walter Harding went on to enrich literary tradition on an international scale, becoming an eminent scholar of the writings of Henry David Thoreau, author of *Walden* and one of America's most influential writers and social critics. Dr. Harding's biography of Thoreau, *The Days of Henry Thoreau*, published in 1983, was described as "the best

biography we have had of Thoreau" by Carl Bode in the *New York Times Book Review*.

In 1941, shortly before he entered service in World War II, Dr. Harding became a founding member of the Thoreau Society and later served as its president. His career as a professional educator had numerous highlights: in 1966, ten years after joining the faculty at the State University of New York, College at Geneseo, he was designated a university professor and in 1973, a distinguished professor.

A year after his retirement in 1983, he became the first faculty member in the history of the State University of New York (SUNY) system to be awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters

degree. In a history of Geneseo published recently, Dr. Harding was described as one of two teachers at the school "who have had a long-lasting impact."

His official title was Distinguished Professor Emeritus of American Literature at the State University of New York at Geneseo.

In 1969, at a time of campus unrest across the nation, Dr. Harding was invited back to his alma mater to speak at the Convocation ceremony formally opening the academic year, and he delivered an eloquent and moving address on the topic of civil disobedience, using Thoreau's life and writing as a background to current events of that period.

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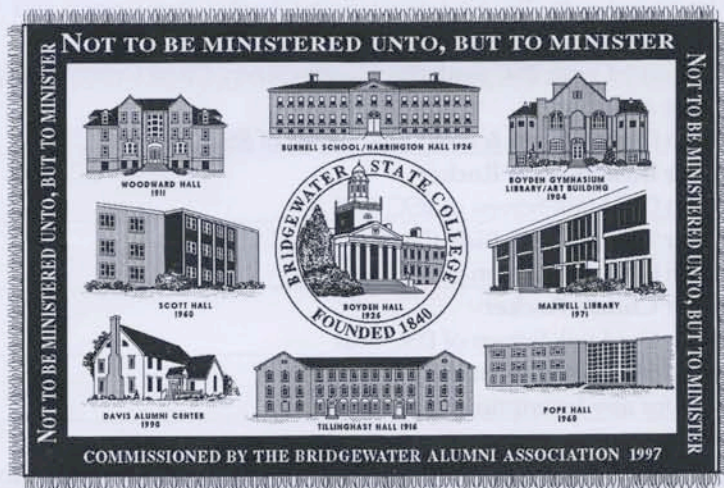
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